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Dear Ms Lloyd

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your e-mail dated 31 August 2012 received under the *Freedom of Information Act 2000* for access to information, which may be held by this Primary Care Trust. Please find detailed below the PCT's response to your request, which is formatted as follows:

- 1 A schedule of all of the records covered by your request and details of the response from NHS Oldham.
3. A statement of how you can appeal this decision should you wish to do so.
- 4 A statement concerning copyright and re-use of public sector information.

This letter addresses each of these three parts in turn.

- 1 Schedule of records requested and response from NHS Oldham**
Please see Appendix 1.

- 2 Right of appeal**

If you have any queries in relation to this letter, please contact Deborah Waterhouse on 0161-622-6577. Alternatively, should you wish to appeal against the PCT's response to your request, please see the advice given in the enclosed leaflet.

- 3 Copy and Re-use of Public Sector Information**
For your information, also attached to this letter is an important leaflet concerning copyright and re-use of public sector information.

Yours sincerely

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Senior Information Risk Owner (SIRO)
Enclosure: Appendix 1

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

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The Chief Executive will ensure your complaint is investigated under the PCT's internal procedures and will provide you with a written reply to your complaint within 20 working days.

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Information Commissioner's Office
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Request Number:	209
Date:	31.8.12
Category	Individual
Request details	<p>1. How many patients under the PCT were eligible for continuation of care funding between 2010-2011 416 patients of these 52 were Joint Funded with the Local Authority</p> <p>2. What percentage (%) of these patients, allocated funding by the PCT, continued their care by being supported in their own home i.e. not residential 42.5%</p> <p>3. What was the total expenditure that the PCT allocated to continuation of care between 2010-2011, for patients who were eligible, to be cared for within their own home £5,908,745</p> <p>4. How does the PCT assist patients in identifying and accessing the best social care and nursing partners to support the patient in their own home. What is the process?</p> <p>NHS Oldham has a list of providers that they commission care packages with and also work in collaboration with the local authority in Oldham. Both organisations utilise many of the same providers.</p> <p>Following the assessment of needs in partnership with the social worker, the patient may have a preference to the provider to be commissioned and this is taken into consideration.</p> <p>If the patient is eligible for NHS Continuing Healthcare they are offered the choice of a Personal Health Budget and therefore employing their own personal assistants.</p> <p>If no preference or PHB declined, then the professional will commission a provider that they are aware have the skills and knowledge to deliver care that will meet the individual patient's needs.</p> <p>If the patient requires nursing care, the professional will liaise with the district nurses to ensure that the referral has been made.</p> <p>With the patients consent, the needs assessment will be shared with the identified provider and a care plan and risk assessments will be drawn up that are agreeable to NHS Oldham and the Local Authority.</p>

