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03 July 2018

By email to: request-492130-bd801e04@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Dale

Freedom of Information Request

Response from West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group

Thank you for your request which was received by West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group (WLCCG) on Wednesday 20th June 2018, for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find below your questions for ease of reference (in italics) and the organisation's response.

Question 1: *The number of new "in-county" residential care Learning Disability care placements you have fully or partly funded between 1 July 2017 and 31 May 2018.*

Response to Q1: 0.

Question 2: *The number of new "out of county" residential care Learning Disability care placements you have fully or partly funded between 1 July 2017 and 31 May 2018.*

Response to Q2: 0.

Question 3: *The average weekly fee for the new "in-county" placements at 1 above (please provide the range of fees (highest and lowest), and the median and mean).*

Response to Q3: £0 – please see the response to question 1.

Question 4: *The average weekly fee for the new "out of-county" placements at 2 above (please provide range of fees (highest and lowest), and the median and mean).*

Response to Q4: £0 – please see the response to question 2.

Question 5: *The number of new "in-county" supported living Learning Disability care placements that cost over £1000 per week that you have fully or partly funded between 1 July 2017 and 31 May 2018.*

Response to Q5: The CCG is applying Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Section 40(2) allows a public authority to be exempt from the request if the disclosure of the information would breach the Data Protection Act 2018. The number of new in county supported

learning disability care placements over £1000 in the timeframe specified is very small and therefore the provision of the information could potentially lead to the identification of patients. Due to this, the CCG will not be providing this information.

Question 6: *The number of new “out of county” supported living Learning Disability care placements that cost over £1000 per week you have fully or partly funded between 1 July 2017 and 31 May 2018.*

Response to Q6: 0.

Question 7: *The average weekly fee for the new “in-county” placements at 5 above (please provide the range of fees (highest and lowest), and the median and mean).*

Response to Q7: The average weekly fee was £1481, the highest weekly fee was £2480 and the lowest weekly fee was £212.

Question 8: *The average weekly fee for the new “out-of-county” placements at 6 above (please provide range of fees (highest and lowest), and the median and mean).*

Response to Q8: £0. Please see the response to question 6.

Question 9: *A list of care providers you have used for new placements for learning disability residential care between 1 July 2017 and 31 May 2018 and the number of placements they have received in that period.*

Response to Q9: Not applicable.

Question 10: *A list of care providers you have used for new placements for learning disability supported living care between 1 July 2017 and 31 May 2018 and the number of placements they have received in that period.*

Response to Q10: The care providers are LD Pooled Budget and Leicester City Council.

In relation to the number of placements they have received in the period specified, the CCG is applying Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Section 40(2) allows a public authority to be exempt from the request if the disclosure of the information would breach the Data Protection Act 2018. The number of placements is very small and the provision of this information could potentially lead to the identification of the patients concerned therefore the CCG will not be providing this information.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request please contact the Corporate Affairs Officer. They can be contacted by writing to the following address:

Corporate Affairs Officer
West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group
55 Woodgate
Loughborough
Leicestershire
LE11 2TZ

If you are still not satisfied following this, you can make an appeal to the Information Commissioner (ICO) who is the statutory regulator. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted WLCCG's complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

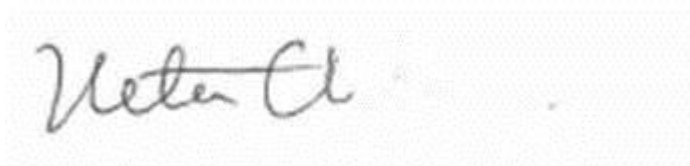
Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House
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SK9 5AF

T: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745

E: casework@ico.org.uk.

Yours Sincerely,

A rectangular area containing a handwritten signature in dark ink. The signature is written in a cursive style and appears to read 'Ket Chudasama'. The background of this area is a light, textured grey.

Ket Chudasama
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