

Reference: BW00553

Subject: Adult Care Homes and the Coronavirus

I can confirm that the CCG does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	Berkshire West CCG
<p>1. From 1st February 2020 to the day this request is processed, I would like to request all correspondence and communications between this CCG and adult care homes which mention, or refer to, the coronavirus.</p>	<p>Section 12 of the FOI Act allows public authorities to refuse to deal with any request were they estimate that responding to the request would exceed the “appropriate limit”, or in ‘Cost limit’ as it is more commonly known (£450/ 18 hours). NHS Berkshire West CCG is therefore exempting these questions under the Act, as we estimate it will take 54 hours (on the basis of 15 minutes per email, to review, anonymise) to gather this information.</p>
<p>2. From 1st February 2020 to the day this request is processed, I would like to request all correspondence and communications between this CCG and councils, which refer to adult care homes and the coronavirus.</p>	

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 18th June 2020 and has been authorised for release by Sarah Seaholme Director of Strategy Berkshire West CCG.

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