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**Our ref:** 5385832

**Your ref:**

**Date:** 17th March 2020

Dear Katja Huijbers

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Your request for information has been considered by Warwickshire County Council under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that some of the information you have requested is held by Warwickshire County Council.

However, please be advised we are unable to provide all of the information you have requested. This is because some of the information you have requested is not held by Warwickshire County Council.

Please see below for further details and explanation.

You asked us:

#### ***Information request - Arrangements for independent advocacy.***

***We would like to request information on which (if any) services you commission to provide Independent Advocacy for people accessing support in the following processes in your area:***

- s117 aftercare (under the Mental Health Act)***
- Continuing Health Care (CHC)***
- Continuing Care***
- personal wheelchair budgets***
- personal health budgets***

**Q1. Could you provide details of any service(s) you commission to provide Independent Advocacy Support to adults and children or young people receiving aftercare support under section 117 of the Mental Health Act?**

Cases may fall into the remit of Care Act Section 67, IMCA or IMHA if a client meets criteria.

The provider for this service is VoiceAbility.

Please follow the link below to the CSW Jets system for published information in respect of this contract:

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/csw-jets.aspx/ContractManage/15929>

**Q2. Could you provide details of any service(s) you commission to provide Independent Advocacy Support to people going through Continuing Health Care processes (adult) or Continuing Care (children)?**

Warwickshire County Council does not provide this service. The service is provided by the local NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups, please see below for contact details.

**Q3. Could you provide details of any service(s) you commission to provide Independent Advocacy Support to people accessing personal wheelchair budgets?**

Warwickshire County Council does not provide this service. The service is provided by the local NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups, please see below for contact details.

**Q4. Could you provide details of any service(s) you commission to provide Independent Advocacy Support to people accessing or using personal health budgets processes (both adult and children)?**

Warwickshire County Council does not provide this service. The service is provided by the local NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups, please see below for contact details.

Please see below e-mail contact details for the three Clinical Commissioning Groups covering Warwickshire:

Warwickshire North CCG:

<https://www.warwickshirenorthccg.nhs.uk/Contact-Us/Freedom-of-Information>

South Warwickshire CCG:

<https://www.southwarwickshireccg.nhs.uk/Contact-Us/Freedom-of-Information>

Coventry and Rugby CCG:

<https://www.coventryrugbyccg.nhs.uk/Contact-Us/Freedom-of-Information>

**We would be grateful if you could tell us which services are commissioned.**

**Q5. And lastly we would be grateful if you could indicate the budget allocated for any of the above types of advocacy?**

£240,000.

***Yours faithfully.***

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Information Management  
Shire Hall  
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[inforights@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:inforights@warwickshire.gov.uk)

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Phone: 0303 123 1113  
Website: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

Bruce Green  
Information Rights Officer