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2 August 2019

Dear Ms Kirby

FOI Response: Special School Nursing And Looked After (2436)

I am writing to confirm that NHS Brighton & Hove Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has now completed its search for the information that you requested on 17 July 2019 relating to **Special School Nursing And Looked After**. Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and our target date for the response was 14 August 2019.

The CCG's response to your request is attached to this letter.

We hope this information is helpful. However, if you are dissatisfied with this response or the way in which your request was handled, please contact:

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Yours sincerely

Senior FOI Officer

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Response to Freedom Of Information request received on 17 July 2019 for information relating to **Special School Nursing And Looked After**.

Type of request *Freedom Of Information*
Requested received by: *Email*

NHS Brighton & Hove CCG's response of **2 August 2019** is:

Part A

1. *What was the allocated budget and actual spend for Special School Nursing within the CCG during the last financial year, 01/04/18 - 31/03/19?*

In the NHS Brighton and Hove Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) area the Local Authority commission Special School Nursing services. Please re-direct your request to Brighton and Hove City Council at freedomofinformation@brighton-hove.gov.uk.

2. *What was the cost per capita for Special School Nursing between 01/04/18 - 31/03/19?*

See response to question 1.

3. *What was the allocated budget and actual spend for School Nursing in Special Schools within the CCG during the last financial year, 01/4/18 - 31/03/19?*

See response to question 1.

4. *What was the cost per capita for School Nursing in Special Schools between 01/40/18 - 31/03/19?*

See response to question 1.

Part B

1. *What health services are commissioned by the CCG in order to meet the health needs of CLA?*

The CCG commissions a dedicated Looked After Children (LAC) team to lead on Initial Health Assessments (IHA) and Review Health Assessments (RHA) which are undertaken by Health Visitors and School Nurses. There is also Clinical Psychology



and Assistant Psychology mental health resource embedded in social care 'pods' with a focus on vulnerable children/LAC. The role works as a consultant to social workers through the adaptive mentalisation-based integrative treatment (AMBIT) framework. The CCG are also part of a national pilot testing additional mental health resource in LAC assessments - the pilot starts in September 2019.

2. *What is the budget allocation for health of CLA service and actual spend? (01/04/18 - 31/03/19)?*

The funding for the LAC Health Team is part of a block contract with Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust (SCFT) and the value of the latter for children's services in Brighton and Hove is in excess of £4 million. The CCG does not have a breakdown of either budget or spend.

3. *Does the CCG fund all health service provision for CLA?*

See above and including out of area responsibilities

4. *How many health assessments and care leavers assessments for CLA were completed in the last financial year (01/04/18 - 31/03/19)?*

Under 5 review health assessments – 60

Over 5 review health assessments – 240

Initial health assessments – 148

Number of care leaver assessments completed – not known

5. *What is the allocated target time frame for completing health assessments of CLA?*

Initial health assessment completed within 20 working days of referral and consent to health team. Review health assessments are completed as per statutory guidance.

6. *How many health assessments for CLA were completed within the target time frame during the last financial year?*

Initial health assessments completed with 20 days of referral - 71

Under 5 reviews completed in timescale (as per statutory guidance) - 26

Over 5 reviews completed in timescale (as per statutory guidance) - 189

7. *How are health needs for children placed for adoption or foster care met by the CCG?*

The LAC health team or school nurses and health visitors see all children placed for adoption or in foster care for their health reviews as per statutory guidance. All children have a health care plan. Additional support with health issues may be offered to children as required. Foster carers and prospective adopters can access the LAC health time for advice. Children placed from other local authorities into Brighton and Hove are seen for statutory health assessments (IHA and RHA) by the LAC health team if requested.

8. *What health service provision is allocated to unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC) and within what time frame?*

Unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC), up to age 18, are seen as any other looked after child detailed above. They are additionally supported to attend any further appointments for health screenings as need identified. All children are seen with an interpreter.

9. *Do you provide any other health service for CLA, children who have been adopted, adopters, foster carers or UASC?*

There is a specialist LAC nurse who is also able to provide contraception outreach to young people.

10. *Do you provide full BAAF medicals for adopters and foster carers as part of a Service level Agreement with Local Authorities? If so what is the average cost?*

The Medical Advisor for fostering and adoption completes these.

11. *Do you provide updated medicals for adopters and foster carers, if so what is the average cost and is this part of a Service Level Agreement with Local Authorities?*

The Medical Advisor would complete these if required.

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