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Dear Jackie

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

We are pleased to respond to your request for information.

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?**

NHS Calderdale CCG does not commission School Nursing. School Nursing is commissioned by Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council's (CMBC) Public Health Directorate. We suggest you contact CMBC at:

information_management@calderdale.gov.uk

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

Not applicable. Please refer to our 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?**

Not applicable. Please refer to our response to question 1.

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

Not applicable. Please refer to our response to question 1.

Part B

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

Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust (CHFT) is commissioned to provide the Children's Looked After (CLA) health service. They are supported to deliver the service by Locala Community Interest Company (CiC) who have seconded staff to undertake the review health assessments for Calderdale CLA placed within the Calderdale boundary.

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

The CCG contributes £65,108 to the contract with CHFT which includes the Designated Doctor for CLA role. CMBC contributes £49,500 which includes the money for a medical advisor role. There has also been an actual spend of £1,603.20 with Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust hospitals for looked after children reviews. The CCG funds BAAF medicals for adopters and foster carers from local General Practitioner services as required (see questions 14 and 15 for more information).

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

CMBC contributes to the budget for the medical advisor role and a small portion for the service as a whole.

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

113 initial health assessments were undertaken for the period in question.

355 review health assessments were undertaken for the period in question:

- 218 for Calderdale children placed in area.
- 94 for Calderdale children placed out of area
- 43 for children placed in Calderdale from other areas.

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

The allocated time frame for completing initial health assessments is 20 working days.

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

82.5% of initial health assessments were completed within the time frame for the reporting period in question.

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

The CCG commissions a health team to undertake all initial and review health assessments for children looked after and care leavers. All children placed for adoption have a full paediatric health assessment.

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

The CLA health team offer a full service to unaccompanied asylum-seeking children (UASC) with initial health assessments and review assessments as per national guidance. All UASC have a full immunisation program provided and referrals to other services once needs are identified.

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

All children who have been adopted, adopters, foster carers or UASC can access the CLA health team for advice and support and direction to the most appropriate service to fulfil any identified health needs.

14. 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 CCG funds BAAF medicals for adopters and foster carers from local General Practitioner services with an average cost of £85.00 though this can be as much as £125.00.

15. 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 CCG funds medicals as required. Please see question 14 for costs.


I trust that this information answers your request. However if you are not happy with our response or the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request an internal review of our decision you should write to the Chief Officer, NHS Calderdale CCG, 5th Floor, F Mill, Dean Clough, Halifax, HX3 5AX, quoting the reference number above.

If you are not content with the outcome of the complaint or internal review with regards to this Freedom of Information request, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. The Information Commissioner will not investigate your case unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

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Yours sincerely



Judith Salter, Head of Corporate Affairs and Governance