



**Reference:** FOI 31865 HMS 09X

**Subject:** Special School Nursing & Children Looked After

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<b>PART A</b>	
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?	£62,473 = Horsham & Mid Sussex contribution
2. What was the cost per capita for Special School Nursing between 01/04/18 – 31/03/19?	The cost per capita is £1.78
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?	The CCG does not hold this information. This service is commissioned by West Sussex County Council and we therefore suggest you contact them directly on the following <a href="#">link</a> .
4. What was the cost per capita for School Nursing in Special Schools between 01/40/18 – 31/03/19?	



<b>PART B</b>	
<b>1. What health services are commissioned by the CCG in order to meet the health needs of Children Looked After?</b>	We commission a range of services for children who are looked after to meet the needs from local NHS providers. These include CAMHS as well as acute and community.
<b>2. What is the budget allocation for health of CLA service and actual spend? (01/04/18 – 31/03/19)?</b>	The budget allocation for 2018/19 from Horsham & Mid Sussex CCG was £57,638. This is a service line within a block contract, and the CCG does not receive actual expenditure reports split by service line.
<b>3. Does the CCG fund all health service provision for CLA?</b>	Most community, mental health and acute health services for West Sussex CLA are funded by the 3 CCGs. However some health services are commissioned regionally and nationally.
<b>4. How many health assessments and care leavers assessments for CLA were completed in the last financial year (01/04/18 – 31/03/19)?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under 5s review health assessments = 97</li> <li>• Over 5s review health assessments = 281</li> <li>• Initial health assessments = <u>235</u></li> <li>• Total = <u>613</u></li> <li>• Number of care leaver assessments completed = 109</li> </ul>
<b>5. What is the allocated target time frame for completing health assessments of CLA?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial health assessment target for CSC - referral with consent completed within 4 working days of child entering care</li> <li>• Initial health assessment target for health - completed within 16 working days of referral and consent to health team from children social care</li> <li>• Whole pathway initial target for health and CSC - completed within 20 working days</li> <li>• Review health assessments completed as per statutory guidance under 5s review assessment and health care plan distributed within 6 months of the previous IHA/RHA</li> <li>• Review health assessments completed as per statutory guidance over 5s review assessment and health care plan distributed within 12 months of the previous IHA/RHA</li> </ul>

<p><b>6. How many health assessments for CLA were completed within the target time frame during the last financial year?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial health assessment target for health - completed within 16 working days of referral and consent to health team from children social care = 80</li> <li>• Whole pathway initial target for health and CSC - completed within 20 working days = 9</li> <li>• Review health assessments under 5s completed within 6 months of the previous IHA/RHA = 66</li> <li>• Review health assessments under 5s completed and health care plan distributed within 6 months of the previous IHA/RHA = 56</li> <li>• Review health assessments over 5s completed within 12 months of the previous IHA/RHA = 182</li> <li>• Review health assessments over 5s completed and health care plan distributed within 12 months of the previous IHA/RHA = 83</li> </ul>
<p><b>7. How are health needs for children placed for adoption or foster care met by the CCG?</b></p>	<p>IHAs and RHAs are conducted within one of the 4 CDCs within West Sussex. Children have access to community, acute and mental health services dependent on their needs.</p>
<p><b>8. What health service provision is allocated to unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC) and within what time frame?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial health assessment target for CSC – referral with consent completed within 4 working days of child entering care</li> <li>• Initial health assessment target for health - completed within 16 working days of referral and consent to health team from children social care</li> <li>• Whole pathway initial target for health and CSC - completed within 20 working days.</li> <li>• Review health assessments completed as per statutory guidance under 5s review assessment and health care plan distributed within 6 months of the previous IHA/RHA</li> <li>• Review health assessments completed as per statutory guidance over 5s review assessment and health care plan distributed within 12 months of the previous IHA/RHA</li> </ul>
<p><b>9. Do you provide any other health service for CLA, children who have been adopted, adopters, foster carers or UASC?</b></p>	<p>Initial Health Assessments and the Health Reviews are commissioned specifically. Children within the categories stated access community, mental health and acute services according to need.</p>

<p><b>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?</b></p>	<p>The CCG does not hold this information. We therefore suggest you contact our providers directly on the following links.</p>
<p><b>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?</b></p>	<p>The Adoption Medical Advisor sits within <a href="#">Western Sussex Hospital Trust</a>. <a href="#">West Sussex County Council</a> support foster carers and they will be able to provide the relevant information.</p>

***Abbreviations:***

***CSC = Children's Social Care***

***IHA/RHA = Initial Health Assessment/Review Health Assessment***

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 12 August 2019, and has been authorised for release by the CCG.***