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Dear Ms Smith

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, received on the 11 November 2013, reference number **FOI 13281**. Please find the response from Aneurin Bevan Health Board set out below.

1. The number of adult continuing healthcare packages commissioned or ongoing in the last two years

I can confirm that Aneurin Bevan Health Board has commissioned 3,212 continuing NHS healthcare packages commissioned over the past two years.

2. The number of packages at '1' where care has been commissioned from a private organisation

Continuing NHS Care Packages are commissioned according to individual need and may involve both statutory and third sector providers. To answer this question, Aneurin Bevan Health Board would need to undertake an analysis of 3,212 care packages to determine the exact involvement of private organisations. It would require a significant amount of time to locate, retrieve and extract this information and unfortunately a Section 12 exemption has therefore been applied to this element of your request.

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3. The number of packages falling under '2' which are on 'Framework'

For all Continuing NHS Healthcare packages of care, individuals would have been assessed as eligible for continuing NHS healthcare through the Welsh Governments 2010 Continuing NHS healthcare Framework for Implementation.

4. The names of the private organisations from whom continuing healthcare has been commissioned in the last two years

I can confirm that Aneurin Bevan Health Board commissions nursing care with 75 nursing homes across the Aneurin Bevan Health Board geographical area. All are registered with the Care and Social Services Inspectorate for Wales or the Care Quality Commission if registered in England.

5. The number of packages where care is currently, or was at the conclusion of the package:-

- a. Exclusively delivered by registered nurses**
- b. Delivered by registered nurses, but with unregistered staff working alongside registered nurses on the same shifts**
- c. Partially delivered by registered nurses working alone and partially delivered by unregistered staff working alone**
- d. Wholly delivered by unregistered staff**

NB: This request pertains to the delivery of the routine, or day-to-day, care within continuing healthcare packages. Please disregard the presence or input of friends or family members and also the input of district nurses, physiotherapists, dieticians, GPs or other allied health professionals (i.e. those who do not form part of the routine and hands-on day-to-day care delivery).

6. The number of packages falling into the category of 5(a) or 5(b) within which one or more of the procedures at 'Appendix A' are carried out by staff.

7. The number of packages falling into the category of 5(c) within which one or more of the procedures at 'Appendix A' are carried out exclusively by registered staff.

8. The number of packages falling into the category of 5(c) within which one or more of the procedures at 'Appendix A' are carried out by both registered and unregistered staff.

9. The number of packages falling into the category of 5(d) within which one or more of the procedures at 'Appendix A' are carried out by unregistered staff.

10. The number of safeguarding referrals made in the last 24 months in respect of packages falling under:-

- a. 5(a)
- b. 5(b)
- c. 5(c)
- d. 5(d)
- e. 6
- f. 7
- g. 8
- h. 9

I can confirm that Aneurin Bevan Health Board does not routinely collect the data for those questions raised in points 5 to 10. Packages of care are clinically assessed on an individual basis and the designation of staff required to meet individual need is outlined within an individual care plan. Staff designation to undertake duties would be determined by the skills and competencies of the workforce to meet an individuals needs.

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Safeguarding referrals are made, recorded and categorised under the All Wales Policy and Procedures for the protection of Vulnerable Adults categorisation criteria. They are not categorised by the funding streams eg continuing NHS healthcare or by specific clinical interventions.

To respond to this request for information Aneurin Bevan University health Board would need to undertake a considerable retrospective review of all safeguarding referrals over the past two years. It would require a significant amount of time to locate, retrieve and extract this information and unfortunately a Section 12 exemption has therefore been applied to this element of your request.

11. The number of deaths of service users / patients in the last 24 months

- a. 5(a)
- b. 5(b)
- c. 5(c)
- d. 5(d)
- e. 6
- f. 7
- g. 8
- h. 9

Aneurin Bevan does not hold the information requested in a central database. To respond to this request for information Aneurin Bevan Health Board would need to undertake a considerable retrospective review of deaths of CHC funded care individual patients over the past two years alongside a considerable review of the cause of death under the specific areas you have identified. It would require a significant amount of time to locate, retrieve and extract this information and unfortunately a Section 12 exemption has therefore been applied to this element of your request.

12. The number of incidents involving service users / patients investigated by the Police in the last 24 months in respect of packages falling under:-

- a. 5(a)
- b. 5(b)
- c. 5(c)
- d. 5(d)
- e. 6
- f. 7
- g. 8
- h. 9

Aneurin Bevan Health Board does not hold this information.

13. The number of incidents involving service users / patients investigated by the Coroner in the last 24 months in respect of packages falling under:-

- a. 5(a)
- b. 5(b)
- c. 5(c)
- d. 5(d)
- e. 6
- f. 7
- g. 8
- h. 9

Aneurin Bevan Health Board does not hold this information.

I hope that you find this information useful. If you are not satisfied that all of the information has been provided, or because of the way your request has been handled, you have the right to request a review.

This would be dealt with in accordance to the Health Board's Appeals Procedure. Please contact Richard Bevan, Board Secretary, in the first instance if you wish to pursue this option.

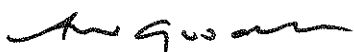
If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you have the right to take your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

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In the meantime if you have any other queries please do not hesitate to contact Richard Bevan, Board Secretary, Aneurin Bevan Health Board, Headquarters, St Cadoc's Hospital, Lodge Road, Caerleon, NP18 3XQ.
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Yours sincerely



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