

29 January 2014

Ms Joan Corrigan

[email: Joan Corrigan <request-192420-5bcd368f@whatdotheyknow.com>]

Dear Ms Corrigan

RE: Freedom of Information (FOI) request – Our ref. FOI/14/011, Flexicare 1

I refer to your Freedom of Information request which was received by the Western Health and Social Care Trust on 10 January 2014. Please see below a Trust response which to your queries.

		Flexicare 1
Funding available for services to Service Users in the WHSCT	31/03/2012	£240,000
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	Current Year 2013/14 (to date)	£240,000
Funding allocated to Fermanagh for same time period	31/03/2012	27.5% of overall budget
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Eligibility criteria for access to Flexicare		The eligibility criteria for access to the Connecting Elderly Rural Isolated (CERI) Project are: (a) Aged 65+ years (b) Live within the Western Health and Social Care Trust catchment area.
How many referrals have been made to Flexicare in the WHSCT area?	31/03/2012	Trust systems are unable to provide a breakdown for each year.
	31/03/2013	Between 31/03/2012 and 2013/14 year to date, there has been 500 referrals made to Flexicare in the Western Trust area.
	Current Year 2013/14 (to date)	
How many referrals have been made to Flexicare in Fermanagh alone?	31/03/2012	Approximately 30% of total referrals in WHSCT area
	31/03/2013	
	Current Year 2013/14 (to date)	

I hope you are happy with this response. Please contact us at the below address if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely

Damian Houston
Information Governance Manager

Freedom of Information: If you are unhappy as to how this request has been handled, you have access to the Trust's FOI complaints procedure. You should write to FOI Office, Administration Building, Altnagelvin Hospital site, Glenshane Road, Londonderry BT47 6SB (foi.request@westerntrust.hscni.net) within two months of the date of this response and your complaint will be considered and a response provided, usually within 20 working days of receipt. If you remain unhappy, you can write to our Chief Executive, who will reconsider your complaint and respond to you, again usually within 20 working days.

If, after receiving a response from the Chief Executive, you remain unhappy, you can refer your complaint to the Information Commissioner. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of having gone through the Trust's complaints procedure to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.

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