

29 January 2014

Ms Joan Corrigan

[email: Joan Corrigan <request-192423-b1acb100@whatdotheyknow.com>]

Dear Ms Corrigan

RE: Freedom of Information (FOI) request – Our ref. FOI/14/012, Flexicare 2

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 2
Funding available for services to Service Users in the WHSCT	31/03/2012	The CERI Project (Flexicare 2) began in January 2012. The funding available to the Trust for January 2012 until September 2013 for direct client services was £306,240. A further £109,620 was allocated at the end of September for the period October 2013 to March 2014
	31/03/2013	
	Current Year 2013/14 (to date)	
Funding allocated to Fermanagh for same time period	31/03/2012	The funding utilised by the Fermanagh area for the period January 2012 until September 2013 was 43% of the overall allocated budget and for the period October 2013 to March 2014 is predicted to be 36% of the overall allocated budget
	31/03/2013	
	Current Year 2013/14 (to date)	

Eligibility criteria for access to Flexicare		The eligibility criteria for access to the CERI Project are: (a) Aged 65+ years (b) Live in a rural area 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	During the period January 2012 to September 2013, 1281 clients utilised the service 173 new clients were added during the period October to December 2013
	31/03/2013	
	Current Year 2013/14 (to date)	
How many referrals have been made to Flexicare in Fermanagh alone?	31/03/2012	In the Fermanagh area, during the period January to September 2013, 747 clients utilised the service A further 53 clients were added during the period October to December 2013
	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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