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Dear Katja

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I am writing regarding your request for information, which was received on 23 February 2020 about Continuing Health Care and personal health/wheelchair budgets.

We would like to request information about services you may commission to provide Independent Advocacy for people accessing support in the following processes in your area:

- Continuing Health Care (CHC)
- Continuing Care
- personal wheelchair budgets
- personal health budgets

Q1. Could you provide the name of any service(s) you commission to provide Independent Advocacy Support to people going through Continuing Health Care processes (adult) or Continuing Care (children)?

Q2. Could you provide the name of any service(s) you commission to provide Independent Advocacy Support to people accessing personal wheelchair budgets?

Q3. Could you provide the name of any service(s) you commission to provide Independent Advocacy Support to people accessing or using personal health budgets processes (both adult and children)?

NHS North Cumbria CCG does not directly commission advocacy services; however, patients in north Cumbria have access to services such as People First Independent Advocacy.

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on NHS North Cumbria CCG's website.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision you should write to:

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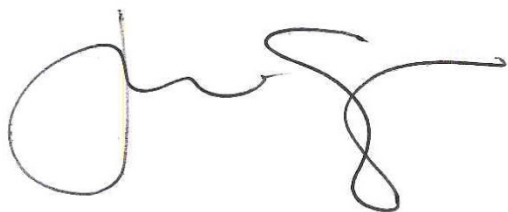
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We will provide this response in another format if requested.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Communications and Engagement
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