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Dear Mr Burden,

**Re: Freedom of Information request**

**Reference: FOI.18.BRM100**

Thank you for your request under the *Freedom of Information Act 2000* (the Act). This response is provided on behalf of NHS Bromley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). Your request along with the CCG's response is detailed below.

**1. How many adults in your CCG currently receive NHS Continuing Healthcare?**

I can confirm that NHS Bromley CCG does hold this information. The CCG considers that this information is exempt from disclosure under the *Freedom of Information Act 2000, Section 21 (Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means)*, which provides an exemption from the duty to disclose information which is accessible to the Applicant by other means. This information is already available in the public domain and can be accessed at the website link below:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/nhs-chc-fnc/2018-19/>

**2. How many adults in your CCG currently receive each of the following:**

**a) Fully funded NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?**

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**b) Joint funded Local Authority / NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?**

20 packages of care.

**c) NHS funded nursing care?**

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**d) “Care at Home” NHS Continuing Healthcare packages care?**

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**3. What was the total NHS Continuing Healthcare budget for adults in your CCG in the year 2017-18?**

£19,445,000.

**4. What was the actual amount spent on NHS Continuing Healthcare for adults by your CCG in the year 2017-18?**

£20,803,000.

**5. For each of the following categories, what was the actual amount spent by your CCG in the year 2017-18 for those adults in receipt of:**

**a) Fully funded NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?**

£12,053,000.

**b) Joint funded Local Authority / NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?**

£834,000.

- c) **NHS funded nursing care?**  
£4,057,000.
- d) **“Care at Home” NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?**  
Please refer to the answer provided to Question 5 (a). The information requested has been included in this answer.
6. **What is your CCG’s total NHS Continuing Healthcare budget for adults for the year 2018-19?**  
£21,802,000.
7. **What is your CCG’s total anticipated NHS Continuing Healthcare budget for adults for the year 2019-20?**  
I can confirm that NHS Bromley CCG does not hold this information.
8. **What is your CCG’s total anticipated NHS Continuing Healthcare budget for adults for the year 2020-21?**  
I can confirm that NHS Bromley CCG does not hold this information.
9. **What activities are being undertaken to prepare all appropriate staff for the implementation of the revised National Framework for NHS Continuing Healthcare which takes effect from 1st October 2018?**  
NHS Bromley CCG staff have been attending training including train the trainer.

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Yours sincerely,

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