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Dear Breda

**RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received by High Weald Lewes Havens (HWLH) CCG on 25 May 2017.

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

Information can be obtained from NHS digital (quarterly returns) on  
<https://digital.nhs.uk>

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

- a) Fully funded NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?**
- b) Joint funded Local Authority / NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?**
- c) NHS funded nursing care?**
- d) "Care at Home" NHS Continuing Healthcare packages care?**

Information can be obtained from NHS digital (quarterly returns)

**3. What was the total NHS Continuing Healthcare budget for adults in your CCG in 2015-16?**

Budget is determined by individuals meeting the criteria

**4. What was the actual amount spent on NHS Continuing Healthcare for adults by your CCG in 2015-16?**

Information can be obtained from NHS digital (quarterly returns)

**5. For each of the following categories, what was the actual amount spent by your CCG in 2015-16 for those adults in receipt of:**

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



- b) **Joint funded Local Authority / NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?**
- c) **NHS funded nursing care?**
- d) **“Care at Home” NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?**

Information can be obtained from NHS digital (quarterly returns)

6. **What was the total NHS Continuing Healthcare budget for adults in your CCG in 2016-17?**

Budget is determined by individuals meeting the criteria

7. **What was the actual amount spent on NHS Continuing Healthcare for adults by your CCG in 2016-17?**

Information can be obtained from NHS digital (quarterly returns)

8. **For each of the following categories, what was the actual amount spent by your CCG in 2016-17 for those adults in receipt of:**
- a) **Fully funded NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?**
  - b) **Joint funded Local Authority / NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?**
  - c) **NHS funded nursing care?**
  - d) **“Care at Home” NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?**

Information can be obtained from NHS digital (quarterly returns)

9. **What is your CCG's total NHS Continuing Healthcare budget for adults for each of the years 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20?**

Budget is determined by individuals meeting the criteria

10. **If your response to Question 9 shows you propose to maintain your NHS Continuing Healthcare budget at current levels or reduce your NHS Continuing Healthcare budget for adults in your CCG, please provide a full explanation of how you will achieve this without making unlawful decisions about eligibility or reducing the size of packages of care.**

No unlawful decisions are made

We hope that this has dealt with your request for information but if you are unsatisfied you have the right to request an internal review of the way we have processed your request.

If you would like us to carry out an internal review please contact us within two months of the date of this letter:



Via email: [hwlhccg.foi@nhs.net](mailto:hwlhccg.foi@nhs.net)

or write to: **Freedom of Information - Internal Review Request**  
**36-38 Friars Walk**  
**Lewes**  
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This request will then be processed in accordance with our Freedom of Information Policy.

If you remain dissatisfied following the internal review, you have the right under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO provides full and detailed guidance on the Freedom of Information Act and how you can make a complaint.

Please see the link below to the ICO website and their helpline number.

<https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/>

Helpline number: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745

In line with the ICO guide on the disclosure of information, your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 will form part of our disclosure log and a version of our response, which will be anonymised, will be posted on the NHS High Weald Lewes Havens Clinical Commissioning Group website.

Yours sincerely



Freedom of Information Officer  
High Weald Lewes Havens CCG

