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Dear Mr Nicholson

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

We are pleased to respond to your request for information and our responses are set out below.

As a request under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide the following information about the provision of NHS Continuing Healthcare for adults by your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG):

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

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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?

Exemption s40

As the number of cases is 5 or less, NHS Bradford City CCG is applying an absolute exemption to this information, as provided by Section 40 subsection 2 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as the condition laid down in Section 40 subsection 3 (a) (i) of the same Act has been satisfied. As this information also constitutes sensitive data under the Data Protection Act 1998, we believe that providing information on the low numbers involved, i.e. below 5, along with other information available or which may already be in the public domain through previous Freedom of Information requests, could threaten patient confidentiality. This is in line with the Office for National Statistics Confidentiality Guidance 2006 (Review of the Dissemination of Health Statistics: Confidentiality Guidance. Office for National Statistics, HMSO London 2006).

- c) NHS funded nursing care?
41
- d) "Care at Home" NHS Continuing Healthcare packages care?
34
3. What was the total NHS Continuing Healthcare budget for adults in your CCG in 2015-16?
£3,996,858
4. What was the actual amount spent on NHS Continuing Healthcare for adults by your CCG in 2015-16?
£4,267,646
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?
£2,275,556
- b) Joint funded Local Authority / NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?
£175,051
- c) NHS funded nursing care?
£186,213
- d) "Care at Home" NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?
Unable to separate costs.
6. What was the total NHS Continuing Healthcare budget for adults in your CCG in 2016-17?
£4,548,467
7. What was the actual amount spent on NHS Continuing Healthcare for adults by your CCG in 2016-17?
£5,081,657
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?
£2,675,572
- b) Joint funded Local Authority / NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?
£242,762

c) NHS funded nursing care?

£369,265

d) "Care at Home" NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?

Unable to separate costs.

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?

These budgets are not finalised and unable to provide forecasts.

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.

Not applicable.

We trust this provides you with the information you require.

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, with regards to this Freedom of Information request, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner will not investigate your case unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ian Oultram', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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On behalf of NHS Bradford City CCG.