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Dear Mr Bracher,

## **RE: Freedom of Information Request**

Reference: FOI.17.BRM037 15 June 2017

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.

269 adults currently receive NHS Continuing Healthcare.

- 2. How many adults in your CCG currently receive each of the following:
  - a) Fully funded NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?

112 adults receive fully funded NHS Continuing Healthcare.

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

27 adults receive joint funded Local Authority / NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care.

c) NHS funded nursing care?

454 adults receive NHS funded nursing care.

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

157 adults receive "Care at Home" NHS Continuing Healthcare packages care.

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

£14,223k (including Funded Nursing Care).

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

£15,728k.

- 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?

£ 8,505k.

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

£ 732k.

c) NHS funded nursing care?

£ 3,514k.

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

£ 2,722k.

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

£15,907k.

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

£17,907k.

- 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?

£12.093k.

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

£969k.

c) NHS funded nursing care?

£4,417k.

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

This question is not applicable to NHS Bromley CCG as "Care at home" is included in the NHS CHC packages of care.

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?

2017-18 £18,533k

2018-19 I can confirm that NHS Bromley CCG does not hold this information.

2019-20 I can confirm that NHS Bromley CCG does not hold this information.



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.

This question is not applicable to NHS Bromley CCG.

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team** NEL CSU

