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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Carol Hornett

FOI Reference Number: 037-17

I refer to your email of 25 May 2017 requesting information in respect of continuing healthcare.

I can confirm on behalf of NHS Corby CCG and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold some of the information that you have requested.

Request:

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

Response:

132.

Request:

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

a) Fully funded NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?

Response:

52

Request:

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

Response:

18

Request:

c) NHS funded nursing care?

Response:

62.

Request:

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

Response:

28. This is including domiciliary care and personal health budgets which have also been included in the response to questions

Request:

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

Response:

£4,302,981

Request:

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

Response:

£4,431,056

Request:

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?

Response:

£3,601,644

Request:

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

Response:

£445,044

Request:

c) NHS funded nursing care?

Response:

£384,368

Request:

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

Response:

£1,677,872

Request:

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

Response:

4,560,576

Request:

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

Response:

£5,257,347

Request:

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?

Response:

£4,368,226

Request:

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

Response:

£395,380

Request:

c) NHS funded nursing care?

Response:

£493,741

Request:

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

Response:

£1,277,606

Request:

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?

Response:

2017-2018 the budget is £3, 631,242. The CCG is unable to provide information for 2018-19 and 2019-20 as we don't hold this information.

Request:

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.

Response:

The financial budget at the start of a year is set based on prior year outturn with an uplift for growth and this figure is shown in question 9.

Questions 1-9 have been answered from our CHC management system and is reporting the totals of individual packages that have been approved. These could be considerably higher than the actual cost as clients may not remain in the system for the full period of the approved package..

I trust that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

NHS Corby Clinical Commissioning Group
Corporate Services and Governance Manager
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Yours sincerely

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