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Dear Richard

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

I am writing regarding your request for information, which was received on 6 April 2021 about nursing home placements for individuals with Acquired Brain Injury.

*These questions relate to CCG funding of nursing home places for individuals with Acquired Brain Injury (or Traumatic Brain Injury).*

1. *How many such nursing home places is the CCG currently funding – preferably provide the number of places funded at 31st March 2021.*
2. *What was the number of places funded at*
  - *31/3/20, and*
  - *31/3/19?*
3. *What is the*
  - *lowest,*
  - *highest, and*
  - *average weekly rate paid by the CCG to nursing homes providing these places?*
4. *How many of the places being funded at 31/3/21 were*
  - *Within the CCG boundary*
  - *Within the boundary of an adjacent CCG*
  - *Outside these areas*
5. *How many different care homes provide these services to the CCG*
6. *How many new ABI placements were made during the year April 1st 2020 to March 31st 2021*
7. *How many of these placements were delayed by over 2 months due to lack of availability of specialist nursing home places*

**NHS North Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Group is unable to provide this information. This is because the numbers of patients are so few, releasing this information may make it possible to personally identify them. In light of this we are withholding the information to protect the identities of those involved under the provision of Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act (Personal Information).**

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on NHS North Cumbria CCG's website.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision you should write to:

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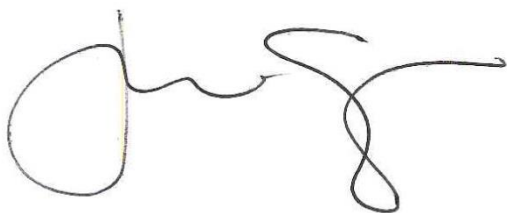
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We will provide this response in another format if requested.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie Clayton', with a large loop at the end.

**Julie Clayton**

Head of Communications and Engagement

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