

## Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group

Our ref: SF/sb/FOI 07-17/18: Speedwell

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Dear Mr Speedwell

### Freedom of Information Act Request: Ref FOI 07-17/18

I am writing further to your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 dated 13 April 2017. NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group's response is set out below:

#### Request

1. *I would like to know (request under FOI Act) the total number of patients receiving personal health budgets from the CCG at 31 March 2017.*

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2. *I would like to know how many receive direct payments from the CCG and the number where payment is made to an intermediary (for example care broker, agent and so on).*

Technically all of the CCG's Personal Health Budgets are done through direct payments, although 29 of the direct payments are done with assistance from a company that manages accounts

3. *I would like to know the total value of those payments and amounts paid to intermediaries for their management/administration.*

We pay on average £290 a year for managed account services, 2 of the 29 (referenced in Q2 above) would not require payment from us so there is a total cost of £7,830 per annum.

4. *I would like to know if you use a "paying agent" for example the local authority or any other organisation to whom you make an aggregated payment for them to disburse and if so for how many patients and the total paid, with the sum for such management indicated separately.*

The CCG does not use a paying agent.

If you are dissatisfied with how your request has been handled or would like to formally appeal against our response please address your concerns, in writing, to the Freedom of Information Team at NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group at Lockton House, Clarendon Road, Cambridge CB2 8FH: Telephone: 01223 725400  
email: [CAPCCG.freedomofinformation1@nhs.net](mailto:CAPCCG.freedomofinformation1@nhs.net)

If, after we have addressed your concerns, you remain dissatisfied with how the CCG has responded, you are entitled to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. Further details can be found at [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Sharon Fox". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**Sharon Fox**  
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