

Strategy and Challenge

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Your ref:

Date: 9 July 2019

Dear K Huijbers

I am pleased to provide a response to your request for information, received on 10 June 2019:

1) Could you provide the name of the organisation commissioned to deliver Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA) in the period April 2018 to March 2019?

The organisation providing IMCAs for this period is: POhWER, PO Box 14043, Birmingham B6 9BL (Tel: 0300 003 1162) www.pohwer.net

2) If you hold data on the number of IMCA referrals made to you in the year 2018/19. (preferably from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019, or any other 12 month period within 2018/19 you could specify) please could you provide information on how many times an IMCA was instructed in each decision:

- i. Long term Change of Accommodation
- ii. Serious Medical Treatment
- iii. Review of the Accommodation
- iv. Safeguarding

Contract monitoring POWEHER data and spreadsheet attached.

The total number of IMCA's between 1.4.18 ' 31.3.19 = 251.

Please note that the data is broken down into categories, but these do not match those requested in the FOI request.

Two categories match ' Serious medical treatment and Safeguarding.

POWHER use the categories ' Care Review and Change of Accommodation (there are sub categories of 'Care home/Care home with nursing'/Own home/supported living).

On the basis that Change of accommodation is the same as 'Long term accommodation' figures have been produced accordingly.
We do not hold data and reviews of accommodation separate to 'Change of Accommodation'.

3) If you hold data on the number of times an advocate was instructed from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 (or any other 12 month period within 2018/19 you could specify) please could you provide information on how many times an IMCA DoLS was instructed within each of these:

- i. 39A DoLS process**
- ii. 39C DoLS process**
- iii. 39D DoLS process**

- i) 39A IMCA requests in the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 = 55,
- ii) 39C IMCA requests in the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 = 0,
- iii) 39D IMCA requests in the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 = 12

4) I would also be very grateful if you could tell me how many times a paid RPR was instructed in the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 or any other 12 month period within 2018/19 you could specify?

A paid RPR was instructed (in the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019) 212 times.

Please find this information below:

Gloucestershire County Council has not withheld any information in relation to this request under the exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA).

If you are unhappy with my response, you can complain or ask for a review of your request by writing to us within 40 working days of receiving this response. The full procedure is on our website at <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/foi>. This should be addressed to:

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We would like to hear your views on our service. If you'd like to tell us how we did, you can complete our feedback form online at <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/foifeedback>

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

Amelia Banner
Information Requests Officer