

Reference: FOI 1920 080

Subject: Nurse led health needs assessments

I can confirm that the CCG does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>I refer to the news release on page 10 of the Weston, Worle and Somerset Mercury on June 27 from the CCG*. The press release refers to a review of the processes by which nurse led health needs assessments are used to support decision making.</p> <p>*Article from Weston Mercury: https://www.thewestonmercury.co.uk/news/huge-drop-in-nursing-home-placements-in-north-somerset-1-6124035</p>	
<p>Could I please have the following information:</p>	
<p>1. Terms of reference and expected outcomes of the review</p>	<p>BNSSG CCG is working with health and social care partners to ensure that people receive care and support in the correct setting.</p> <p>The CCG is a participating member of a multi-agency working group established by North Somerset Council, which also includes representatives from North Somerset Community Partnership and Weston Area Health NHS Trust.</p> <p>The group will be reviewing how health needs assessments completed by health professionals can be better used to support decisions about where a person receives care. The CCG expects the group to explore how adult social care teams in North Somerset</p>

	<p>Council use clinical information, provided by community or hospital nurses in a health needs assessment, to support decision making around the correct care setting for individuals.</p> <p>Terms of reference should be sourced from North Somerset Council.</p>
2. Date review commenced	The group detailed above met for the first time on 11 June 2019
3. Name of senior staff member leading review	The working group is being led by North Somerset Council.
4. Minutes of any meetings held by the review group/ lead staff member	Notes of meetings are not held by BNSSG CCG.
5. Completion date for the review	No date has been set for the working group to complete its work.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 5th July 2019 and has been approved for release by Janet Baptiste-Grant, Interim Director of Nursing and Quality for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire CCG.