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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 19th December 2014.

You Asked for:

1) The number of people in the CCG area who are eligible for Personal Health Budgets

Any person who is eligible for NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) now has a right to ask for a Personal Health Budget,

2) The number of people in the CCG area who have been granted Personal Health Budgets

In the last financial year, 2013/14, 2 people were granted Personal Health Budgets by NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group. To date, in 2014/15, 3 Personal Health Budgets have been granted.

3) The total 2014/15 value of the Personal Health Budgets as referred to in question 2

The total value to date for 2014/15 of the Personal Health Budgets allocated by NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group is £1,836.

4) The number of people in the CCG area who have requested Personal Health Budgets and are awaiting a decision on their request (if known)

Unfortunately the database used by the CHC team does not record when a person requests a Personal Health Budget, it only records when a person has been assessed as eligible for CHC and a Personal Health Budget has been agreed by the individual.

5) The number of people in the CCG area who have requested Personal Health Budgets but have had their request refused (if known)

One patient requested a Personal Health Budget however, was not eligible, due to not being eligible for Continuing Healthcare / joint funding.

I hope this sufficiently answers your FOI enquiry however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the FOI team (contact details at the top of this letter).

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