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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 13th July 2015.

You Asked for:

- 1)
a How many patients have applied to the CCG for a personal health budget since April 2015?

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group have received 5 applications for personal health budgets since April 2015.

- b How many patients in the CCG area who applied since April 2015 now hold a personal health budget?

There are currently 2 patients that have applied since April 2015 holding a personal health budget and a further 3 patients who are being assessed.

- c How many requests made since April 2015 for personal health budgets were not approved by the CCG?

There have been no applications for personal health budget requests that have not been approved by NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group since April 2015.

- 2)
a How many patients have applied to the CCG for a personal health budget in total?

There are 19 patients since 1st April 2013 who have applied to NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group for personal health budgets, 2 hold notional budgets or part of the budget is notional and so service or part of service is delivered in the traditional way by patient request.

- b How many patients are there in total in the CCG area who now hold a personal health budget?

Please see answer to question 2a. There are also 3 requests currently being assessed.

c How many requests made in total to the CCG for personal health budgets were not approved by the CCG?

There has been 1 request that has not been approved by NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group due to it being inappropriate.

3) How many patients in the CCG area are eligible for personal health budgets?

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group are unable to confirm this at this time as this information is not routinely collected.

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