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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 by the Corporate Affairs Team on Tuesday 9th May 2017.

You Asked for:

- 1. A database of all Continuing Healthcare cases currently managed by your CCG , including:**
 - a. The start date of the case**
 - b. The yearly cost of each case by year for as many years as that information is available**
 - c. In the case of patients in a home care setting:**
 - i. The third-party provider contracted by CHC to provide care**
 - ii. Where possible a list of companies who quoted for that contract whenever it was initially tendered or subsequently renewed.**

Our Response:

- 1a) Please see the enclosed document '*Table 1: Current Care Package Start Dates*' which details the start date of all current NHS Continuing Healthcare care packages currently managed by NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). Due to the low numbers contained within the data and the possibility of individual patient's care package start dates being identified from the data, we cannot provide exact figures and have therefore provided this data in ranges of 5 and broken down by three monthly periods, rather than specific care package start dates*.
- 1b) Please find enclosed '*Care Package Weekly Costs*' which details the weekly cost of all current NHS Continuing Healthcare cases currently managed by NHS Wirral CCG. Please be advised that this data is recorded by weekly cost and not annually. Due to the low numbers contained within the data and the possibility of individual patient's care package costs being identified from the data, we cannot provide exact figures and have

therefore provided this data in ranges of £1000 and number of corresponding care packages in ranges of 10*.

1c)

- I. Please be advised that the status of whether an organisation provides care in a home care setting for the NHS Continuing Healthcare cases currently managed by NHS Wirral CCG is not recorded on the database system used by the NHS Continuing Healthcare/Complex Care Team. We are therefore unable to separately identify this data.
- II. Please be advised that care packages are offered to a number of organisations to provide quotes for the service required for each individual NHS Continuing Healthcare patient. However, details of all the organisations that submitted a quote for each individual NHS Continuing Healthcare patients' care package are not currently recorded.

* This decision has been taken by NHS Wirral CCG in line with Section 40(2): Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as this information could constitute personal data under the Data Protection Act 1998.

We hope this answers your enquiry sufficiently however, please do not hesitate to contact the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details above), should you require any further information.

Table 1: Current Care Package Start Dates

| Calendar Year | Number of CHC Care Packages |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 2003 | |
| Jan – Mar | 0 – 4 |
| Apr – Jun | 0 – 4 |
| Jul - Sept | 0 – 4 |
| Oct – Dec | 0 – 4 |
| 2006 | |
| Jan – Mar | 0 – 4 |
| Apr – Jun | 0 – 4 |
| Jul - Sept | 0 – 4 |
| Oct – Dec | 0 – 4 |
| 2007 | |
| Jan – Mar | 5 – 9 |
| Apr – Jun | 0 – 4 |
| Jul - Sept | 0 – 4 |
| Oct – Dec | 0 – 4 |
| 2008 | |
| Jan – Mar | 0 – 4 |
| Apr – Jun | 0 – 4 |
| Jul - Sept | 0 – 4 |
| Oct – Dec | 0 – 4 |
| 2009 | |
| Jan – Mar | 0 – 4 |
| Apr – Jun | 0 – 4 |
| Jul - Sept | 0 – 4 |
| Oct – Dec | 0 – 4 |
| 2010 | |
| Jan – Mar | 0 – 4 |
| Apr – Jun | 0 – 4 |
| Jul - Sept | 0 – 4 |
| Oct – Dec | 5 – 9 |
| 2011 | |
| Jan – Mar | 0 – 4 |
| Apr – Jun | 0 – 4 |
| Jul - Sept | 0 – 4 |
| Oct – Dec | 5 – 9 |
| 2012 | |
| Jan – Mar | 0 – 4 |
| Apr – Jun | 5 – 9 |
| Jul - Sept | 15 – 19 |
| Oct – Dec | 0 – 4 |
| 2013 | |
| Jan – Mar | 15 – 19 |
| Apr – Jun | 5 – 9 |
| Jul - Sept | 0 – 4 |
| Oct – Dec | 0 - 4 |
| Calendar Year | Number of CHC Care Packages |
| 2014 | |
| Jan – Mar | 15 - 19 |
| Apr – Jun | 0 – 4 |
| Jul - Sept | 10 – 14 |
| Oct – Dec | 15 – 19 |
| 2015 | |
| Jan – Mar | 25 – 29 |
| Apr – Jun | 25 – 29 |
| Jul - Sept | 25 – 29 |
| Oct – Dec | 15 – 19 |

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| 2016 | |
| Jan – Mar | 40 – 44 |
| Apr – Jun | 70 – 74 |
| Jul - Sept | 55 – 59 |
| Oct – Dec | 95 – 99 |
| 2017 | |
| Jan – Mar | 125 – 129 |
| Apr – Jun | 55 – 59 |
| Jul - Sept | 0 - 4 |
| Oct – Dec | 0 – 4 |

Table 2: Care package Weekly Costs

| Care Package cost Weekly (£) | Number of CHC Care Packages |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 0 – 99 | 590 – 594 |
| 1000 – 1999 | 45 – 49 |
| 2000 – 2999 | 30 – 34 |
| 3000 – 3999 | 15 – 19 |
| 4000 – 4999 | 5 – 9 |
| 5000 – 5999 | 5 – 9 |
| 6000 – 6999 | 0 - 4 |
| 10000+ | 0 - 4 |

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