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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 the 3rd December 2018

You Asked for:

1. Is the CCG the 'host body' under local section 75 agreements relating to the BCF?
2. What was the total pooled Better Care Fund budget for 2016-17 and 2017-18, including the CCG minimum allocation, grants and additional funding from the CCG or Local Authority?
3. How much from the total pooled Better Care Fund budget was spent on carers' breaks in 2016-17 and 2017-18?
4. Did the CCG provide any funding for carers' breaks outside of the Better Care Fund in 2016-17 and 2017-18?
 - a. Either directly funded by the CCG? If yes, how much in each year?
 - b. Or through the Local Authority? If yes, how much in each year?
5. Please send your local Better Care Fund plan for 2017-19
6. What provision is made through health services for carers breaks?

Our Response:

1. No
2. 16/17 = £33,169,353 17/18 = £47,873,678. (NB - Figures include DFG)
3. 16/17 = £1,040,800 17/18 = £653,912
4.
 - a. £700k
 - b. £698k

5. Please see the Better Care Fund plan attached.
6. Information about breaks and support for Carers is provided through a variety of routes. Information is available for Carers via the Council Website and the Livewell Wirral directory. Please see the links below for your convenience:

<https://www.wirral.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/adult-social-care/support-carers/support-available-carers>

<https://www.thelivewelldirectory.com/Categories/34>

Carers are also informed about their eligibility to access short breaks following a Carers Assessment or the assessment of the cared for person. NHS Wirral Health and Care Commissioning commission a third sector provider (s) to provide information and advice to Carers about a range of support available to them across community to statutory support and services.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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