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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request – Learning Disabilities**

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

### **You Asked for:**

1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for learning disabilities placements?

*For questions 2 to 6, please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19, and where possible, the most up to date snapshot available for 2019/20.*

2. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) in residential care.
3. Of the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the CCG in residential care (q.2) please provide the number that are in 'in area' placements and the number that are in 'out of area' placements.
4. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the CCG in supported living.
5. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who transitioned from children's learning disabilities services into adult's services - in total, into adult residential care services only, and into adult supported living services only.
6. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who 'stepped down' from specialist inpatient hospital placements into adult residential care and supported living services.
7. Please provide the CCG's total expenditure on residential care and supported living for adults with learning disabilities for each of the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19, and where possible, budgeted expenditure for 2019/20. If expenditure for 2019/20 is not yet available, please provide projected expenditure.
8. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average weekly rate paid by the CCG for residential care placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19. If the CCG has weekly rate bands, please also provide these.
9. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average hourly rate paid by the CCG for supported living placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19. If the CCG has hourly rate bands, please also provide these.

## **Our Response:**

1. Please see the attached information sheet for more details.
2. Please see the answer to question number 1.
3. Continuing Healthcare (CHC) is a shared service covering five Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCG's) in Cheshire and Wirral. Out of area patients are recorded as out of the Cheshire and Wirral footprint, rather than by individual CCG.
4. Please see the answer to question number 1.
5. Please see the answer to question number 1.
6. Please see the answer to question number 1.
7. Expenditure is not separately identified by the specifics that you have requested so unfortunately, NHS Wirral CCG is unable to answer this question.
8. Please see the attached information sheet for more details. Please note, this includes joint funded packages with the CCG's contribution. All of the lowest rates are joint funded packages and we must mention that the CCG does not operate at weekly rate bands.
9. NHS Wirral CCG does not record CHC packages by hourly rate on a mandatory basis. Packages are recorded by a weekly cost so unfortunately, we are unable to answer this question.

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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