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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Learning Disabilities (LD) Short Breaks

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 24th December 2019.

You Asked for:

We are particularly interested to find out:

1. If you commission Learning Disabilities (LD) health short breaks (respite) services for adults with LD, complex and challenging behaviour?
2. If so how do you commission this service? (e.g. is it bed based/block contract or through Personal Health Budgets)
3. Do you commission the service via an NHS provider or an independent sector provider?
4. Have you changed or are you proposing to change how you currently commission this service? (If so would you be willing to share a copy of any service review report or consultation document/outcomes).

Our Response:

1. Yes.
2. The service is commissioned via a block contract.
3. The way NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) currently commission this service is presently under review.
4. Please see the answer to question number 4.

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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