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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Homecare for Adults

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 18th August 2020.

You Asked for:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) packages for adults within your local Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) area.

For clarity, CHC refers to the NHS Continuing Healthcare funding pathway. Homecare refers to packages of care delivered in the individuals own homes (not care homes or residential facilities).

Where possible, please kindly include responses on the attached spreadsheet.

1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for packages of homecare for adults aged 18-65.
2. Please provide the number of adults in receipt of CHC funded care packages (number of care packages commenced in the year) at year-end 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.
3. Of those adults in receipt of CHC funded care packages (q.2), please provide the number that were homecare packages for adults (number of care packages commenced in the year) at year-end 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.
4. Of those adults in receipt of CHC funded homecare packages (q.3), please provide the number that were processed through the fast track system (this is often related to end of life care packages) at year-end 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.
5. Of those adults in receipt of CHC funded care packages (q.2), please provide the number that are in receipt of personal health budgets at year-end 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.
6. Please provide the CCG's total gross expenditure on continuing healthcare funded packages at year-end 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21. *If expenditure for 2020/21 is not yet available, please provide projected expenditure.*
7. Please provide the CCG's total gross expenditure on continuing healthcare funded homecare packages at year-end 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21. *If expenditure for 2020/21 is not yet available, please provide projected expenditure.*
8. Please provide the lowest, mean and highest rate (fee) paid per week for CHC funded homecare packages at year-end 2020/21. *If figures for 2020/21 is not yet available, please provide projected figures or figures from the previous year (2019/20).*

9. Please provide a list of the 10 providers who received the greatest amount of funding from CHC funded homecare packages at year-end 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21. *If expenditure for 2020/21 is not yet available, please provide projected expenditure.*

Our Response:

1. Please see the attached form completed by our Business Intelligence Team.
2. Please see the answer to question 1.
3. Please see the answer to question 1.
4. Please see the answer to question 1.
5. Please see the answer to question 1.
6. Please see the attached form completed by our Finance Team.
7. Please see the answer to question 6.
8. Please see the answer to question 6.
9. Please see the answer to question 6.

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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