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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Personal Health Budgets (PHB's)

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on the 22nd December 2021.

You Asked for:

1. What type of PHB's does the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) offer – wheelchairs, maternity, mental health, end of life, Continuing Healthcare (CHC), Continuing Care for Children, 117's, Learning disabilities etc?
2. For an individual starting out on their PHB journey, who would be their first point of contact for each of the above cohorts and what are their contact details?
3. Which commissioned third party organisations do you use to support the delivery of PHB's, for example Direct Payment Support Services, Payroll Companies, Brokers, etc?
4. Which non-commissioned support organisations do you work with to support the delivery of PHB's, e.g. Charities, advocacy, voluntary organisations etc, organisations that you may signpost to?
5. Do you envisage that the above information will change when organisations operate with their partners in Integrated Care Systems (ICS's) from April 2022, i.e. Will PHB's be managed at place level or by the ICS?

Our Response:

1. The Continuing Healthcare (CHC) team offer Personal Health Budgets (PHB's) for end of life (fast track), CHC, Children's Continuing Care, s117, learning disabilities and mental health patients who are eligible for CHC.
2. For CHC, the best contact would be to contact the team directly on the following addresses depending on the type of PHB:
Wiccg.wirralcctadmin@nhs.net – CHC/Fast Track
WICCG.WirralComplexCare@nhs.net - Children's continuing care/s117/Learning disabilities/mental health.
3. Disability Positive.
4. Disability Positive and Age UK.
5. A target operating model is being developed to determine where PHB's will be managed.

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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