

Ref: CCG April 2016 005

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7th April 2016

Dear,

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 6th April 2016, with regards to Commissioning of services for children and young people with life-shortening conditions, and clarification we received on 11th April 2016.

Request/**Response**

Do you commission the following services to children and young people with life-shortening conditions between the ages of 0 and 25? If yes, please state how much you will spend on this in 2015/16?

- 1) Short breaks:

Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group does not fund these services as the provision of short breaks is the statutory responsibility of the Local Authority, Liverpool City Council. Therefore can I please suggest you contact Liverpool City Council on:

Email: informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk.

- 2) Step-down care:

Liverpool CCG commissions 2 case loading nursing teams (paediatric community matrons and children's community nursing team) who have specific responsibility around children with complex needs; including discharge planning, home care support and prevention of unnecessary hospital attendances / admissions. With discharge planning, their role is to support identification of continuing care needs and coordinate the necessary assessments to enable care packages and relevant support to be put into place.

3) End of life care:

Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group currently spends £39,000 on End of Life Care for children and young people with life shortening conditions.

4) Transitions between children's and adult services'

Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group would be unable to clarify the amount of money generated for transition between children's' and adult services. Therefore can I please recommend you contact Alder Hey Children's Hospital and NHS England?

Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust on:

info.gov@alderhey.nhs.uk
Information Governance Coordinator
Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust
Eaton Road
Liverpool
L12 2AP

and NHS England on:

England.contactus@nhs.net
NHS England
PO Box 16738
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Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

**Customer Relations Lead
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