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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 3rd April 2017 with regards to NHS continuing health care.

Request:

I am requesting the information for the years (i) 2014/15, (ii) 2015/16, and (iii) 2016/17, unless otherwise stated.

1. How many adults were assessed for eligibility for NHS Continuing Healthcare in your area in each of the last three years?
2. Of all adults who were assessed for eligibility for NHS Continuing Healthcare in your area, how many were found to be eligible in each of the last three years?
3. In total, how many adults have received NHS Continuing Healthcare in your area in each of the last three years?
4. How many adults who received NHS Continuing Healthcare in your area had a personal health budget in each of the last three years?
5. Of all adults who received NHS Continuing Healthcare in your area, what percentage had a personal health budget in each of the last three years?
6. According to NHS England, *"A decision about eligibility should usually be made within 28 days of it being decided that the person needs a full assessment for NHS Continuing Healthcare."*

In your CCG, what was a) the average and b) the longest waiting time between the decision that the person needs a full assessment for NHS Continuing Healthcare, and a decision about eligibility, in each of the last three years?

7. How many adults in receipt of NHS Continuing Healthcare had their CHC package (a) withdrawn and (b) reduced in each of the last three years?
8. Has your CCG made changes to the criteria for eligibility for NHS Continuing Healthcare in the last 12 months? If so, please provide details.
9. What was the average value of an adult's NHS Continuing Healthcare package in your area in each of the last three years?
10. What was the average value of a personal health budget in your area in each of the last three years?

Response:

Please see attached spreadsheet.



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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

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