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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 26/10/2017.

You Asked for:

In relation to the current financial year (17/18) could you please provide me with information relating to the first 20 occasions in which you sanctioned the use of a patient's Personal Health Budget (PHB) to be spent on something that was NOT for the provision of care, medicine, or transport to a place where care or medicine was provided?

1. For each of these 20 occasions please state (i) what the money was spent on and (ii) how much money was spent on it and (iii) what was the outcome the patient was working towards as a result of this spend?
2. How many PHBs for individual patients were in operation in the 2016/17 financial year and what was the total cost of them?

Our Response:

1. There have been no occasions in which NHS Wirral CCG sanctioned the use of a patient's Personal Health Budget (PHB) to be spent on something that was not for the provision of care, medicine, or transport to a place where care or medicine was provided.
2. £1,300,519 (77 PHB's)

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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