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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 20th November 2017.

You Asked for:

1. How many patients within your CCG were deemed eligible for NHS Continuing Healthcare packages in the financial years 2016/17, 2015/16 and 2014/15? Please could I have this information broken down by year?
2. How many patients within your CCG died in hospital while awaiting the start of a NHS Continuing Healthcare care and support package in the financial years 2016/17, 2015/16 and 2014/15? Please could I have this information broken down by year?
3. How many patients in the last four financial years have waited more than a) one week b) one month c) one year to receive a care and support package after being found eligible for NHS Continuing Healthcare? Please could I have this information broken down by year?
4. What was the longest wait between a patient being found eligible for NHS Continuing Healthcare and receiving a care and support package in the financial years 2016/17, 2015/16 and 2014/15? Please could I have this information broken down by year?

Our Response:

- 1. How many patients within your CCG were deemed eligible for NHS Continuing Healthcare packages in the financial years 2016/17, 2015/16 and 2014/15? Please could I have this information broken down by year?**

2014/15 – 279
2015/16 – 456
2016/17 – 703

- 2. How many patients within your CCG died in hospital while awaiting the start of a NHS Continuing Healthcare care and support package in the financial years**

2016/17, 2015/16 and 2014/15? Please could I have this information broken down by year?

2014/15 – N/A

2015/16 – 44

2016/17 – 45

- 3. How many patients in the last four financial years have waited more than a) one week b) one month c) one year to receive a care and support package after being found eligible for NHS Continuing Healthcare? Please could I have this information broken down by year?**

2014/15

a.16

b.4

c.0

2015/16

a.41

b.11

c.0

2016/17

a.54

b.6

c.0

2017/18 (to date)

a.90

b.17

c.0

- 4. What was the longest wait between a patient being found eligible for NHS Continuing Healthcare and receiving a care and support package in the financial years 2016/17, 2015/16 and 2014/15? Please could I have this information broken down by year?**

2014/15 - 95

2015/16 - 107

2016/17 - 104

Please note;

Q2 - N/A 14/15 - Recording feature on our database used to capture hospital admissions at the time has since been discontinued

Q3 - Shown as A) Between 1 week and 28 day point, B) 28 days+ up to 365 days, C) 365 days+

Q3+4 - Shown as whole days, not working days.

Q4 - Financial Year determined by date found eligible

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)

Yours sincerely

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