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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Continuing Health Care (CHC) Assessments

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 11th May 2020.

You Asked for:

My request relates to Continuing Healthcare (CHC) payments. I appreciate Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG's) are under huge amounts of pressure at the moment, though this request is necessary for my research on the pandemic. My request is as follows.

1.
 - a. How many CHC assessments for adults did your CCG carry out between 01.01.2019 - 01.05.2019?
 - b. How many CHC assessments for adults did your CCG carry out between 01.01.2020 - 01.05.2020?
2.
 - a. Between 01.01.2019 - 01.05.2019, how many adults in your CCG received fully funded NHS CHC packages of care?
 - b. Between 01.01.2020 - 01.05.2020, how many adults in your CCG received fully funded NHS CHC packages of care?
3.
 - a. Between 01.01.2019 - 01.05.2019, what was the actual amount spent on CHC for adults?
 - b. Between 01.01.2020 - 01.05.2020, what was the actual amount spent on CHC for adults?
4.
 - a. Between 01.01.2019 – 01.05.2019, what was the actual amount spent by your CCG for those adults in receipt of:
 - I. NHS fully funded nursing home care?
 - II. "Care at Home" - NHS CHC packages of care which enabled patients to remain at home?
 - b. Between 01.01.2020-01.05.2020, what was the actual amount spent by your CCG for those adults in receipt of:
 - I. NHS fully funded nursing home care?

II. "Care at Home" - NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care which enabled patients to remain at home?

Our Response:

1.
 - a. Please see the attached answer sheet for further information.
 - b. Please see the answer to question 1a.

2.
 - a. NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) were only able to extract this information based on the financial months of 2019/2020 and 2020/2021. This would include the 5 months requested. However, after further discussions, it was agreed that this would not be necessary as only information for the specific time frame was requested. Should circumstances change, NHS Wirral CCG will happily provide the information for each financial year.
 - b. Please see the answer to question 2a.

3.
 - a. Please see the answer to question 2a.
 - b. Please see the answer to question 2a.

4.
 - a. Between 01.01.2019 – 01.05.2019, what was the actual amount spent by your CCG for those adults in receipt of:
 - I. Please see the answer to question 2a.
 - II. Please see the answer to question 2a.
 - b. Between 01.01.2020-01.05.2020, what was the actual amount spent by your CCG for those adults in receipt of:
 - I. Please see the answer to question 2a.
 - II. Please see the answer to question 2a.

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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