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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Complex Neurological Care Commissioning

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 18th August 2021.

You Asked for:

This enquiry relates to the commissioning of care (by the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)) for adults (aged 18 – 65) within care / nursing homes registered with the Care Quality Commission (CQC). The enquiry relates to both rehabilitative care and long term complex care.

1. Who is responsible for the commissioning of Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) care within the CCG?

Name	
Email	
Contact Telephone No.	

2. Acquired Brain Injury (including Traumatic Brain Injury)

	2019/20	2020/21
Total number of placements commissioned during the respective financial year		
Number of above placements commissioned outside of the geography covered by the CCG during the respective financial year		

In instances where placements have been funded outside the CCG geography in the above two years, has this been due to lack of available appropriate care provision within the CCG boundary?	Yes (All occasions)	Yes (Some occasions)	No (Other reasons)

3. Complex Neurological Care (excluding ABI data above). Including (but not limited to) care required due to spinal injury, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease, Huntington's disease, cerebral palsy, epilepsy and stroke.

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respective financial year		
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Our Response:

1. Lorna Quigley is the Director of Quality and Safety at NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and is the budget holder. Please see below for her contact details:
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2. There is an Acquired Brain Injury flag in Broadcare (the database used), however, it is not routinely recorded as this level of information is not usually provided. Upon reviewing your request, the number of people that have been identified within the scope of your request is very low, therefore, the information cannot be disclosed as it could potentially identify those individuals, especially if combined with other data. This would be a breach of the first data protection principle. This information is therefore exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it is personal information.
3. Please see the answer to question number 2.

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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