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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Personal Health Budgets (PHB's)

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on the 20th September 2021.

You Asked for:

For each year the information is available:

1. State year - state whether calendar or financial and if financial, what month it starts
2. Start number of Personal Health Budgets active by the end of the year
3. Start value of Personal Health Budgets active by the end of the year
4. Start number of Personal Health Budgets identified as having any fraudulent activity by the end of the year
5. Start value of Personal Health Budgets identified as any fraudulent activity by the end of the year
6. Start number of Personal Health Budgets identified as having fraud referrals by the end of the year
7. Start value of Personal Health Budgets identified as having fraud referrals by the end of the year
8. Give the method of delivery of the Personal Health Budget
 - a. Notional Budget
 - b. Third Party Budget
 - c. Direct Payment
9. Give the type of Personal Health Budgets (healthcare, wheelchair, end of life, mental health etc)

By START VALUE, I mean the financial total of the PHB's allocated to service users at the end of your financial year. By way of example, if you had just two PHB's active at year end, one of £3,000 per year and one of £200,000 per year, then I would expect a total of £203,000

Our Response:

Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold this information. Please can I suggest that you contact Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CWP) directly? I have included their contact details below, should you wish to do so.

CWP – FOI@cwps.nhs.uk

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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