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| **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS JUNE 2016** | |
| **Request** | **Response** |
| **FoI No: 544 – received 1 June 2016**  Can you please tell me how much your CGG (if you’re responsible for more than one, please list all of them) spent over the last financial year (2015/16) on prescriptions for gluten free products?  Can you please tell me what your budget is for the current financial year (2016/17) for gluten free products?  And can you tell me if you have recently changed your policy on the amount you spend on prescriptions for gluten free products or are considering doing so in this financial year | Spend on health foods in the Barnsley Area over the four month period ending August 15: £65,136.71  The up to date data can be obtained from the HSCIC Information centre  <http://www.hscic.gov.uk/services/transparency>  CCG does not hold a budget specifically for Gluten Free Products.  We hold a prescribing budget and as part of the spend the CCG pays  for whatever GF products are supplied on NHS prescription.  We ask GP practices to follow the British Society of Gastroenterology guidance on prescribing in respect of the whom they prescribe for and what volumes of gluten free products are prescribed. This approach has not changed.  This year we intend to engage with local coeliac disease patients to find out their views on obtaining G/F foods.  **Further information:**  The £65k referred to is the cost for April-August 2015.  The spend over the financial year 2015/16 is £154,791.67 |
| **FoI No: 545 – received 1 June 16**  Thank you for your helpful response on this previously. Now a few months have passed, I was wondering whether information for 2015/16 is available?  In addition, as well as the information previously provided, could you possibly provide figures for any amount spent on GP OOH services, GP IT and any relevant incentive schemes? I appreciate in some cases these might be payments going to contractors or other third parties rather than directly to general practice, or might be paid for in combination with other CCGs, but it would be helpful to understand the amount invested by Barnsley CCG, regardless of the method or supplier, in these elements in 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16. |  |
| **FoI No: 546 – received 1 June 2016** | **1. The information request:**    Please can you provide us with the following information:    •   the (a) budget and (b) expenditure for Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMHS) services (total spend) - *if you attribute to a CAMHs Tier 1-4 please specify. ​***2015/16 budget and spend was £1,662,000. 2016/17 allocation and forecast spend £1,644,897**  •   the (a) budget and (b) expenditure for maternal mental health. **- There is no specific budget for maternal mental health - this is part of the block contract with our acute provider, BHNFT**    •   the (a) budget and (b) monies received to deliver the Local Transformation Plan (LTP). ​ **2015/16 allocation was £366,000 - all monies were received.  2016/17 budget is £567,000 and has been received in the CCG's baseline funding for this year**    •   the (a) budget and (b) monies received to deliver the access and waiting time standards on Eating Disorders.​- **2015/16 budget for Eating Disorders was £146,000 and the full amount has been received.  The allocation for 2016/17 is still to be confirmed.**    •   the (a) budget and (b) monies received to implement CYP Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT).  **The funding for this year is £90,000 - monies are received once instructed by NHS England to raise an appropriate invoice**    •   the (a) budget and (b) expenditure for mental health urgent and emergency care (including mental health crisis care) for children and young people - *if only total spend is available please approximate proportion that is spent on children and young adults*.- **this will be contained within the funding for CAMHS but is not broken down further**    •   any additional, discretionary monies (a) budgeted for and (b) spent on child, adolescent or young adult mental health.   **None from health that I can think of but the local authority or Public Health may utilise monies for this purpose.**    We are requesting information for the financial years: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17.    And if available - we are also requesting the projected budget (or settlement) for the financial years covering the remainder of *Future in Mind* and the *Five Year Forward View for Mental Health*, which includes: 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/2020, 2020/21.  **NOT AVAILABLE**    **2.** **Clarifications:**    If the requested information does not relate to your activity, please answer ‘not applicable’ (n/a).    If you share a budget with another organisation, please specify:    a.    the name of the other organisation(s) (for example a Clinical Commissioning Group, Local Authority or NHS Trust).​  **Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council commission CAMHS on behalf of themselves and the CCG**    b.    whether the expenditure / budget reported is the total amount of the shared budget, or your organisation’s contribution to the shared budget**.  The amounts reported are the CCG's contribution to the shared budget** |
| **FoI No: 547 – received 2 June 2016** |  |
| **FoI No: 548 – received 2 June 2016**  •             Number of patients who are admitted into acute services with symptoms that ultimately provide them with a Stroke diagnosis  •             Number of patients who are admitted into acute services with a Brain Injury diagnosis either through a traumatic or other origination  •             Number of patients with a long term neurological condition, Stroke or Brain Injury who are allocated neurological rehabilitation.  •             Of those allocated neurological rehabilitation how many access this through an inpatient facility? What is the breakdown between NHS and independent provision?  •             What is the process that patient referrals for neurological rehabilitation go through to establish their eligibility for an allocation of funding for inpatient neurological rehabilitation? | **The table show that there were 101 stroke spells and 51 brain injury spells during the period requested.**  **The pivot shows a break down by HRG diagnosis code.** |
| **FoI No: 549 – received 7 June 2016**  I'm getting in touch today to enquire when the **next** review dates are for the following classes of drugs within the [Barnsley Area Prescribing Committee (APC)](http://www.barnsleyformulary.nhs.uk/default.asp)? To be clear, I **do not** need previous review dates for these classes of drugs.   •             SGLT-inhibitors:  •             DPP4-inhibitors:  •             GLP-1 agonists: | The BGTS is currently under review  and the public link to the current Formulary is listed below :-  <http://www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/CCG%20Downloads/Members/Medicines%20management/Prescribing%20Guidelines/201605%20-%20Barnsley%20DM%20Guidelines%20Final%20Draft.pdf>  •             SGLT-inhibitors: Page 53  •             DPP4-inhibitors: Page 44  •             GLP-1 agonists: Page 48  The formulary is reviewed on an ongoing basis through the Area Prescribing Committee in response to any change in the formulary, which responds to entry if new drugs and prescribing evidence base. Its roughly on an annual basis that formulary sections are reviewed if they haven’t had a review through the APC process i.e. no new product applications or guidance / evidence base changes. |
| **FoI No: 550 – received 10 June 2016**  Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide me with a copy of your current assisted reproduction services policy or criteria, as well as an outline of any changes to the policy or criteria over the past five years (for example, changes to age, BMI or smoking status criteria, numbers of cycles etc.) |  |
| **FoI No: 551 – received 20 June 2016**  I would like to know:  1) Does the CCG currently fund any homeopathy treatments?  2) What treatments does it fund?  3) Did the CCG fund any homeopathy treatments in the last financial year (2015/16)?  4) What treatments did it fund in 2015/16?  5) How much in total did it spend on homeopathy treatments in 2015/16?  Please also provide any information that would be important to the interpretation of any answers you provide. | **1) Does the CCG currently fund any homeopathy treatments?** No  **2) What treatments does it fund?** N/A  **3) Did the CCG fund any homeopathy treatments in the last financial year (2015/16)?** No  **4) What treatments did it fund in 2015/16?** N/A  **5) How much in total did it spend on homeopathy treatments in 2015/16?** N/A |
| **FoI No: 552 – received 23 June 2016**  We are writing to you for your help to seek some information regarding the Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) mental health services that your CCG commission.  We are in the process of creating a national database of IAPT services and therefore are writing to every CCG to request information about the IAPT services they commission for their local residents, please see overleaf for the full list of data we require.  The reason our charity is attempting to collate all this data is because last year the national IAPT website handed responsibility for the service directory of IAPT services over to NHS Choices. However, many CCGs have failed to maintain their records with NHS Choices.  Following discussions with Nicola Gill (NHS Choices Digital Product Manager for Mental Health & Wellbeing) it was agreed that OCD-UK would collate the data and share it with Nicola at NHS Choices.  Nicola will then ensure the NHS Choices psychological database is accurately updated for the benefit of all service-users and mental health organisations.  The information we are requesting should not take more than a few minutes to collate, if you could please return the information in writing to OCD-UK before the end of March, preferably by email ([office@ocduk.org](mailto:office@ocduk.org)) we would be most grateful.  In order to create an accurate database we require the following information please:  **Required information from your CCG:**  The following data is required about each Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) mental health service that your CCG commissions for your local area/s.   * Name of IAPT service/s you commission * The area each IAPT service you commission serves (either by towns or preferably by local postcode/s) * Name of parent/host organisation for each IAPT service * The IAPT service contact information   The following is additional optional information we are seeking if known by your CCG.  o    Does the IAPT service/s you commission accept patient self-referral?  o    Current waiting time for assessment?  o    Current wait time for cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) to begin?  o    ODS code (requested for Nicola at NHS Choices)?  o    Dates of IAPT service contracts (to assist maintaining of database in         the future). | * **Name of IAPT service/s you commission** - Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) * **The area each IAPT service you commission serves (either by towns or preferably by local postcode/s)** – Barnsley CCG commissions services for all GP registered patients with a GP   that is registered    under Barnsley CCG. * **Name of parent/host organisation for each IAPT service** – South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (SWYPFT) (RXG) * **The IAPT service contact information** - <http://www.southwestyorkshire.nhs.uk/> , <http://www.southwestyorkshire.nhs.uk/about-us/contact-us/>   **The following is additional optional information we are seeking if known by your CCG.**   * **Does the IAPT service/s you commission accept patient self-referral?** - No * **Current waiting time for assessment?** **–** For the most up-to-date data the originator would need to contact SWYPFT directly but latest information (position at 3 months ago) were that current waiting time for assessments averages 6/8 weeks * **Current wait time for cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) to begin?** **–** For the most up-to-date data the provider (SWYPFT) would need to be contacted directly.  The data the CCG has dates back to March 2016 and therefore may not reflect current wait times. * **ODS code (requested for Nicola at NHS Choices)?** RXG * **Dates of IAPT service contracts (to assist maintaining of database in the future)** - <http://www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/about-us/contracts.htm> |
| **FoI No: 553 – received 23 June 2016**  Hi i have already sent a FOI request regarding financial services, I understand you have services provided from the Government Banking Service but i am unsure if this includes card processing services and also merchant services? if not can you provide the contracts for this please? | **The address of our bank is**    **Government Banking Service**  **7th Floor, Southern House**  **Wellesley Grove**  **Croydon**  **CR9 1TR** |
| **FoI No: 554 – received 27 June 2016**  I am researching the financial efficiency of the public sector. Please provide the following information under the FOI act.  1) Please state the total number of Accounts Payable invoices processed by the organisation in the last financial year (15/16)  2) In the last five years, please state the name(s) of all external organisation(s) used to review AP and identify and recover erroneous payments, and the period(s) reviewed by each.  3) Please state the total value of moneys recovered by each provider in the period(s) reviewed.  4) Please state the total amount paid to any external parties for this review work. | **Barnsley CCG utilises an accounts payable system which is managed by NHS England, as such the CCG does not hold the data or information requested.  Please contact NHS England directly for this information.** [**england.contactus@nhs.net**](mailto:england.contactus@nhs.net) |
| **FoI No: 555 – received 27 June 2016**  Please let me know what process was used in the selection of the members of your Clinical Commissioning Group and who was responsible for that process. | “Clinical Commissioning Groups are member organisations made up of General Practices in their area. Each of the 36 Barnsley General Practices nominates a representative to attend meetings of the NHS Barnsley CCG Membership Council, which sets the overall strategic direction for the CCG and approves changes to the Constitution.  As set out in the Health and Social Care Act 2012, each CCG must have a Governing Body to provide oversight and assurance, and give strategic direction to the CCG’s activities.  Barnsley CCG’s Governing Body is made up of 15 people:   * Eight GP members (who are elected by the Membership Council); * Two Lay Members, a GP Practice Manager, and a Secondary Care Clinician (who are appointed under best guidance, overseen by the CCG’s Remuneration Committee); * Three Executive Officers – a Chief Officer, a Chief Finance Officer, and a Chief Nurse (recruited under best guidance, with the Remuneration Committee determining the detail of the process).   The Chair and the Medical Director are drawn from the 8 Governing Body Members elected by the Membership Council, and must have passed the national assessment centre for CCG Clinical Leaders prior to taking up these roles.  Full details can be found in the CCG’s [Constitution](http://www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/CCG%20Downloads/strategies%20policies%20and%20plans/Constitution%20Jan%202016%20D13%20NHSE%20approved.pdf) or in the [Annual Report](http://www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/CCG%20Downloads/strategies%20policies%20and%20plans/Annual%20reports/NHS_BarnsleyCCG_Full_Annual_Report_and_Accounts_201516.pdf).” |
| **FoI No: 556 – Received 29 June 2016**  Under the Freedom of Information Act we would like to request the referral information with regard to elective surgery within your CCG by sub-specialty for 2015/16.  Please could we request the number of **initial consultations** by provider for elective surgery, and the **number of procedures by provider** for elective surgeryin the following areas:   * Spinal Surgery   Orthopaedics split into:   * Hand & Wrist * Shoulder & Elbow * Hip * Knee * Foot & Ankle | SUS data **has been used to give the number of procedures for elective surgery by the orthopaedic categories requested. Information relating to initial consultations is not available.**  **Data provided relates to 2015/16**    ·         Spinal Surgery – 88 spells    Orthopaedics split into:  ·         Hand & Wrist  -1048 spells  ·         Shoulder & Elbow – 502 spells  ·         Hip  - 300 spells  ·         Knee – 1357 spells  ·         Foot & Ankle – 670 spells |
| **FoI No: 557 – received 29 June 2016** | Contract End date:          31.03.2017  Current Provider:             British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS)  Contract Value:                 £148,018 |
| **FoI No: 558 – received 29 June 2016**  Please can you send me the following contract information with regards to the organisation’s telephone system maintenance contract (VOIP or PBX, other) for hardware and Software maintenance and support:  1.       Contract Type: Maintenance, Managed, Shared (If so please state orgs)  2.       Existing Supplier: If there is more than one supplier please split each contract up individually.  3.       Annual Average Spend: The annual average spend for this contract and please provide the average spend over the past 3 years for each provider  4.       Number of Users:  5.       Hardware Brand: The primary hardware brand of the organisation’s telephone system.  6.       Application(s) running on PBX/VOIP systems: Applications that run on the actual PBX or VOIP system. E.g. Contact Centre, Communication Manager.  7.       Telephone System Type: PBX, VOIP, Lync etc  8.       Contract Duration: please include any extension periods.  9.       Contract Expiry Date: Please provide me with the day/month/year.  10.   Contract Review Date: Please provide me with the day/month/year.  11.   Contract Description: Please provide me with a brief description of the overall service provided under this contract.  12.   Contact Detail: Of the person from with the organisation responsible for each contract full Contact details including full name, job title, direct contact number and direct email address.  If the service support area has more than one provider for telephone maintenance then can you please split each contract up individually for each provider.  If the contract is a managed service or is a contract that provides more than just telephone maintenance please can you send me all of the information specified above including the person from with the organisation responsible for that particular contract.  If the maintenance for telephone systems is maintained in-house please can you provide me with:  1.       Number of Users:  2.       Hardware Brand: The primary hardware brand of the organisation’s telephone system.  3.       Application(s) running on PBX/VOIP systems: Applications that run on the actual PBX or VOIP system. E.g. Contact Centre, Communication Manager.  4.       Contact Detail: Of the person from with the organisation responsible for telephone maintenance full Contact details including full name, job title, direct contact number and direct email address.  Also if the contract is due to expire please provide me with the likely outcome of the expiring contract.  If this is a new contract or a new supplier please can you provide me with a short list of suppliers that bid on this service/support contract? | Contract Type: Maintenance, Managed, Shared (If so please state orgs) Maintenance  Existing Supplier: If there is more than one supplier please split each contract up individually. Siemens  Annual Average Spend: The annual average spend for this contract and please provide the average spend over the past 3 years for each provider  70k  Number of Users: 6000  Hardware Brand: The primary hardware brand of the organisation’s telephone system. Highpath DX  Application(s) running on PBX/VOIP systems: Applications that run on the actual PBX or VOIP system. E.g. Contact Centre, Communication Manager. PBX  Telephone System Type: PBX, VOIP, Lync etc PBX  Contract Duration: please include any extension periods. 12 Months  Contract Expiry Date: Please provide me with the day/month/year. March 2017  Contract Review Date: Please provide me with the day/month/year. November 2016  Contract Description: Please provide me with a brief description of the overall service provided under this contract. Maintenance Only  Contact Detail: Of the person from with the organisation responsible for each contract full Contact details including full name, job title, direct contact number and direct email address. \*.  Richard Wright [Richard.wright@nhs.net](mailto:Richard.wright@nhs.net) ICT Infrastructure Manager 01226 432771 |
| **FoI No: 559 – received 30 June 2016**  <http://www.oscar-research.co.uk/contactlist/271328/7> |  |