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| **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS DECEMBER 2020** |

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| **FOI NO: 1629/2020** | **Date Received: 8 December 2020** |
| **Request :**  Please can you tell me how many GP practices in your CCG area have sent letters out to patients requesting they complete Do Not Attempt Resuscitation forms between 1st March 2020 and the present date (8th December 2020).  Please can you include the name of the practice, how many DNAR forms were sent, how many DNARs have been issued and the age of the person who is the subject of the DNAR.  If possible, please also include the basis on which the DNAR was issued.  Please can you also tell me how many complaints you are aware of related to a DNAR being issued at any point between 1st March 2020-8th December 2020 in your area and please provide as much detail as possible about the nature of the complaint. | |
| **Response :**  Barnsley CCG does not hold this information and you will need to re-direct your query to GP practices directly, a list of all practices can be found on our website <https://www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/about-us/membership.htm> | |

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| **FOI NO: 1630/2020** | **Date Received:** |
| **Request :**  1.     Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for learning disabilities placements?  *For questions 2 to 6, please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial years 2019/20 and the most up to date snapshot available for 2020/21.*  2.     Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the CCG in residential care.  3.     Of the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the CCG in residential care (q.2) please provide the number that are in ‘in area’ placements and the number that are in ‘out of area’ placements.  4.     Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the CCG in supported living.  5.     Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who transitioned from children’s learning disabilities services into adult’s services - in total, into adult residential care services only, and into adult supported living services only.  6.     Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who ‘stepped down’ from specialist inpatient hospital placements into adult residential care and supported living services.  7.     Please provide the CCG’s total expenditure on residential care and supported living for adults with learning disabilities for the financial year *2019/20*, and budgeted expenditure for *2020/21*.  8.     Please provide the highest, lowest, and average weekly rate paid by the CCG for residential care placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years *2019/20 and 2020/21*. If the CCG has weekly rate bands, please also provide these.  9.     Please provide the highest, lowest, and average hourly rate paid by the CCG for supported living placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years *2019/20 and 2020/21*. If the CCG has hourly rate bands, please also provide these. | |
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| **FOI NO: 1631/2020** | **Date Received: 11 December 2020** |
| **Request :**  1. Accessing newly approved migraine treatment - Fremanezumab  2. The number of headache specialists/clinics in your commissioning area  I would be grateful if you would let me know:  1. Whether you have signed the relevant documentation to make Fremanezumab available for patients who are eligible  2. Has it been signed off and implemented  3. Was access to Fremanezumab signed within the 90 days of NICE approval  4. How many patients have blue tech approval in your clinical commissioning area  5. How many specialists are there in your area/do you have a headache specialist clinic  6. Do you know the waiting time to access a specialist who prescribes Fremanezumab  7. Whether the administration of any of the treatments is monitored by a headache specialist (yes/no)  8. Has there been applications to access the drug made by patients | |
| **Response :**   1. Accessing newly approved migraine treatment – Fremanezumab    -   This question is unclear 2. The number of headache specialists/clinics in your commissioning area   -   There are no specialist headache clinics commissioned. Patients would access specialist neurological services who would manage and make onward referral as required.      1. Whether you have signed the relevant documentation to make Fremanezumab available for patients who are eligible   -   The Area Prescribing Committee considered NICE TA631 and agreed that it was not applicable to services being delivered within Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust(BHNFT). Barnsley patients would be referred into Sheffield Teaching Hospitals neurological services. 2. Has it been signed off and implemented   -   Barnsley CCG does not hold this information. The query should be made to Sheffield Teaching Hospitals 3. Was access to Fremanezumab signed within the 90 days of NICE approval   -   The Barnsley Area Prescribing Committee considered NICE TA631 and agreed that it was not applicable to services being delivered within Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust within less than 90 days from the TA approval. 4. How many patients have blue tech approval in your clinical commissioning area   -   The BHNFT clinicians are currently completing Blueteq forms for some areas e.g. gastroenterology specialist medicines, but it is not yet used for approval by commissioners. The CCG does not currently hold information on how many patients BHNFT have completed Blueteq forms. BHNFT would hold this information. 5. How many specialists are there in your area/do you have a headache specialist clinic   -   Response same as Q2 6. Do you know the waiting time to access a specialist who prescribes Fremanezumab   -   Response same as Q4 7. Whether the administration of any of the treatments is monitored by a headache specialist (yes/no)    -    Response same as Q4 8. Has there been applications to access the drug made by patients   -    Response same as Q2 | |

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| **FOI NO: 1632** | **Date Received: 14 December 2020** |
| **Request :**  • The name(s), direct contact email address(es) and direct telephone numbers of the person(s) in your Medicines Management team who is responsible for the blood glucose meters formulary within the CCG    • The date of the next review of your formulary in respect of blood glucose meters.    • How do you intend to review your formulary (detail to include process, time lines)?    • Is your CCG part of a local partnership arrangement for formulary review?    • If so, please provide the names of other CCG's included in the arrangement and the contact name, email address and telephone number for the person with responsibility for blood glucose meters. | |
| **Response :**  • The name(s), direct contact email address(es) and direct telephone numbers of the person(s) in your Medicines Management team who is responsible for the blood glucose meters formulary within the CCG  ***There is no single person.  Queries to the Barnsley Medicines Management team should be sent to***[***barnsleyAPCreport@nhs.net***](mailto:barnsleyAPCreport@nhs.net)    ***The team telephone contact number is 01226 433798***  • The date of the next review of your formulary in respect of blood glucose meters.  ***Review was ongoing just prior to COVID19 pandemic. Is now planned to review before September 21***    [***http://barnsleybest.nhs.sitekit.net/prescribing-guidelines/diabetes-monitoring-blood-glucose-meters-and-strips/17534?UNLID=51727056820201230111842***](http://barnsleybest.nhs.sitekit.net/prescribing-guidelines/diabetes-monitoring-blood-glucose-meters-and-strips/17534?UNLID=51727056820201230111842)    • How do you intend to review your formulary (detail to include process, time lines)?  ***We currently have no clear plan currently due to COVID 19 work. A plan will be put in place around May 2021.***    • Is your CCG part of a local partnership arrangement for formulary review?  ***No : We consult with local clinicians and Providers of diabetes services to patients across the Barnsley locality***  • If so, please provide the names of other CCG's included in the arrangement and the contact name, email address and telephone number for the person with responsibility for blood glucose meters.  ***N/A*** | |

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| **FOI NO: 1633/2020** | **Date Received: 16 December 2020** |
| **Request :**   1. What platform are you currently using for video consultations? 2. When was the platform in (1) procured? 3. Under what framework was the platform in (1) procured? 4. What is the contract length for the platform in (1), including any extensions? 5. Was the platform in (1) procured centrally (ie by NHSD) or locally (ie by your organisation)? 6. What was the pricing methodology of the platform in (1) - per patient, per appointment, per seat, other? If “other”, please specify. 7. How many organisations within the CCG (practices, PCNs, any others) are currently using the platform? 8. Prior to COVID-19, what platform was being used by the organisation for video consultations? 9. Once the central contract for AccuRx ends, does your organisation plan to go out to the market via a framework? If yes, which framework will be used? If no, will AccuRx’s contract be extended? | |
| **Response :**  1.     What platform are you currently using for video consultations? Doctorlink and AccuRx  2.     When was the platform in (1) procured? Doctorlink was procured in 2019  3.     Under what framework was the platform in (1) procured? NHS England's Procurement Team ran the procurement  4.     What is the contract length for the platform in (1), including any extensions? 2 year contract: 1 September 2019 to 01 October 2021 (Option to extend contract up to 2 years)  5.     Was the platform in (1) procured centrally (ie by NHSD) or locally (ie by your organisation)? Locally and supported by NHS E procurement team  6.     What was the pricing methodology of the platform in (1) - per patient, per appointment, per seat, other? If “other”, please specify. Per patient  7.     How many organisations within the CCG (practices, PCNs, any others) are currently using the platform? Majority of practices are now using AccuRx  8.     Prior to COVID-19, what platform was being used by the organisation for video consultations? Doctorlink  9.     Once the central contract for AccuRx ends, does your organisation plan to go out to the market via a framework? If yes, which framework will be used? If no, will AccuRx’s contract be extended? Under discussion on an ISC footprint. | |

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| **FOI NO: 1634** | **Date Received: 16 December 2020** |
| **Request :**  Sexual Health Services:   * How do persons seeking advice on a Sexual health matter engage with your services? * Do you provide online self-service Sexual health services (such as STI/HIV testing, Contraception queries)? If yes - please provide a link. If no, see next question. * Which organisations provide Sexual health specific services within your CCG? Please provide website/contact info. * Who is responsible for health care digital transformation (please provide contact information) within region? If this is a specific team, then again, please provide contact details. * What is the appropriate channel to arrange a conversation/meeting with the digital transformation lead? * What is the annual cost of the provision of sexual health services within your CCG Region? | |
| **Response :**  Sexual Health Services are provided by Public Health at Barnsley MBC and therefore you will need to redirect your query to them by using the following link.  <https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/information-and-privacy/freedom-of-information-requests/> | |

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| **FOI NO: 1636/2020** | **Date Received: 18 December 2020** |
| **Request :**  Could you kindly give me a list of GP practices that have merged within your  CCG?  I am interested in:  1. GP mergers (list of merged practices) within your CCG covering the financial years 2013/2014 to 2017/2018.  2. Funding covering the same financial period 2013/2014 to 2017/2018. By funding I mean funding of the merged GP practices. I would like to know what the contract value was after the merger. | |
| **Response :**  1. GP mergers (list of merged practices) within your CCG covering the financial years 2013/2014 to 2017/2018.   Barnsley CCG became a fully delegated CCG from 1 April 2015 therefore the requestor will need to contact NHS England for information prior to that date.  Merged practices:   * In 2016 – Park Grove Surgery (C85017) and Cope Street Surgery (C85623) merged to a single GMS contract.  This practice is now known as Burleigh Medical Centre. * In 2017– Hill Brow Surgery (C85010) and Rotherham Road Medical Centre (C85015) merged to a single PMS contract.   2. Funding covering the same financial period 2013/2014 to 2017/2018. By funding I mean funding of the merged GP practices. I would like to know what the contract value was after the merger.  Funding for general practice is based on practice list size therefore when practices merge the finances merge in line with the combined patient list size.  Information is publicly available on the websites below:  <https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/gp-funding-and-contracts-explained>  <https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/nhs-payments-to-general-practice> | |

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| **FOI NO: 1637** | **Date Received: 21 December 2020** |
| **Request :**   * A list of all the optional services and schemes commissioned by the CCG that your member GP practices could choose to participate in, in 2020/21 - such as Local Enhanced Services, Local Improvement Schemes (LISs) and Prescribing Incentive/Improvement schemes * The value of each, ie, the total amount that can be earned for participation in the service/scheme per patient or per procedure * The total budget for each for 2020/21 * The period in which this data for each scheme is valid, ie, the start and end dates of its specification * The specification for each of these services/schemes * Additionally, have any of these schemes been paused, or are any subject to being paused as a result of either Covid-19 or the new Covid vaccine programme? | |
| **Response :**   * A list of all the optional services and schemes commissioned by the CCG that your member GP practices could choose to participate in, in 2020/21 - such as Local Enhanced Services, Local Improvement Schemes (LISs) and Prescribing Incentive/Improvement schemes   NHS Barnsley CCG commission Local Enhanced Services:   * Practice Delivery Agreement (PDA) (including medicines management schemes: anticoagulation monitoring, specialist drugs scheme and Eclipse Live) * Vasectomy * Ears Nose Throat(ENT)/Nerve Conduction Studies (NCS) * Carpal Tunnel * The value of each, ie, the total amount that can be earned for participation in the service/scheme per patient or per procedure   Vasectomy                                                                                                  £347.42  Nerve Conduction Studies                                                                       £156.44  Carpal Tunnel Studies                                            £503.75  Carpal Tunnel Assessments                                                                  £162.70  Practice Delivery Agreement (including medicines management schemes)  £4,191,665 (based on achievement over all practices)   * The total budget for each for 2020/21   Vasectomy                                                                                                         £142,452  Nerve Conduction Studies                                                     £42,718  Carpal Tunnel (both surgeries and assessments)                                               £68,879  Practice Delivery Agreement (including medicines management schemes)  £4,191,665   * The period in which this data for each scheme is valid, ie, the start and end dates of its specification  Annual contract ie from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 * The specification for each of these services/schemes   The PDA service specification, including medicines management schemes, are under review for 2020/21 * Additionally, have any of these schemes been paused, or are any subject to being paused as a result of either Covid-19 or the new Covid vaccine programme?  NO | |

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| **FOI NO: 1638** | **Date Received: 24 December 2020** |
| **Request :**  1. Does the Health Board have a formulary for Blood Glucose Test Strips? If so please can you provide the formulary or link to the formulary.  If you cannot provide a link, can you advise which products are included under what guidance?  2. Please advise who the responsible Medicines Optimisation contact for the above formulary and their contact details.  3. Please advise the dates when the above formulary was last reviewed and when it is due for next review?  4. Please provide a list of all Blood Glucose Test Strip rebate schemes that are currently in place  5. For each of the Blood Glucose Test Strip rebate schemes currently in place please provide the following information where possible  • The name of the blood glucose test strip included in the rebate scheme.  • The start and, if applicable, end date of the rebate scheme.  • Is the rebate scheme based on an agreed volume?  • Is the rebate scheme based on a percentage of blood glucose test strips prescribed?  • Is there any other condition to the rebate scheme?  • What is the value of the discount applied to the NHS Drug Tariff price of the blood glucose test strip? | |
| **Response :**  1. Does the Health Board have a formulary for Blood Glucose Test Strips? If so please can you provide the formulary or link to the formulary.  [*http://barnsleybest.nhs.sitekit.net/prescribing-guidelines/diabetes-monitoring-blood-glucose-meters-and-strips/17534?UNLID=51727056820201230111842*](http://barnsleybest.nhs.sitekit.net/prescribing-guidelines/diabetes-monitoring-blood-glucose-meters-and-strips/17534?UNLID=51727056820201230111842)  If you cannot provide a link, can you advise which products are included under what guidance?  2. Please advise who the responsible Medicines Optimisation contact for the above formulary and their contact details.  *Chair of the Barnsley Area Prescribing Committee - Head of Medicines Optimisation*  [*barnsleyapcreport@nhs.net*](mailto:barnsleyapcreport@nhs.net)  3. Please advise the dates when the above formulary was last reviewed and when it is due for next review?  *Review was ongoing just prior to COVID19 pandemic. Is now planned to review before September 21*  4. Please provide a list of all Blood Glucose Test Strip rebate schemes that are currently in place   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *GlucoMen Areo Sensors* | *Menarini Diagnostics* |   5. For each of the Blood Glucose Test Strip rebate schemes currently in place please provide the following information where possible  • The name of the blood glucose test strip included in the rebate scheme.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *GlucoMen Areo Sensors* | *Menarini Diagnostics* |   • The start and, if applicable, end date of the rebate scheme.  *Barnsley CCG declines to provide this information under FOI as it considers that it may be commercially and financially affected (prejudiced) if it does so.*  • Is the rebate scheme based on an agreed volume?  *Barnsley CCG declines to provide this information under  FOI as it considers that it may be commercially and financially affected (prejudiced) if it does so.*  • Is the rebate scheme based on a percentage of blood glucose test strips prescribed?  *Barnsley CCG declines to provide this information under  FOI as it considers that it may be commercially and financially affected (prejudiced) if it does so.*  • Is there any other condition to the rebate scheme?  *Barnsley CCG declines to provide this information under FOI as it considers that it may be commercially and financially affected (prejudiced) if it does so.*  • What is the value of the discount applied to the NHS Drug Tariff price of the blood glucose test strip?  *Barnsley CCG declines to provide this information under FOI as it considers that it may be commercially and financially affected (prejudiced) if it does so.* | |

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| **FOI NO: 1639** | **Date Received: 29 December 2020** |
| **Request :**  • For each CCG - Who is responsible for the delivery of the Personal Wheelchair budgets and what are their contact details (name, email and phone number)?  • For each CCG - Who is responsible for the delivery of the Personal health budgets for mental health and what are their contact details (name, email and phone number)?  • For each CCG - Who is responsible for the delivery of the Personal health budgets for children, young people and families and what are their contact details (name, email and phone number)?  • For each CCG - Who is responsible for the delivery of the Personal health budgets for end of life care and what are their contact details (name, email and phone number)?  • For each CCG – Who is responsible for the delivery of Personal health budgets for people with a learning disability or autism or both and what are their contact details (name, email and phone number)?  • For each CCG – Who is responsible for the delivery of Personal maternity care budgets and what are their contact details (name, email and phone number)? | |
| **Response :**   * For each CCG - Who is responsible for the delivery of the Personal Wheelchair budgets and what are their contact details (name, email and phone number)?  Jamie Wike (c/o [katie.popple@nhs.net](mailto:katie.popple@nhs.net)) 01226 433709 * For each CCG - Who is responsible for the delivery of the Personal health budgets for mental health and what are their contact details (name, email and phone number)?   IF CHC Funded – Kensa Morgan [kensa.morgan@nhs.net](mailto:kensa.morgan@nhs.net) 01226 433634 * For each CCG - Who is responsible for the delivery of the Personal health budgets for children, young people and families and what are their contact details (name, email and phone number)?   Jo Harrison [jo.harrison3@nhs.net](mailto:jo.harrison3@nhs.net) 01226 433772 * For each CCG - Who is responsible for the delivery of the Personal health budgets for end of life care and what are their contact details (name, email and phone number)?    IF CHC Funded – Kensa Morgan [kensa.morgan@nhs.net](mailto:kensa.morgan@nhs.net) 01226 433634 * For each CCG – Who is responsible for the delivery of Personal health budgets for people with a learning disability or autism or both and what are their contact details (name, email and phone number)? IF CHC Funded – Kensa Morgan [kensa.morgan@nhs.net](mailto:kensa.morgan@nhs.net) 01226 433634 * For each CCG – Who is responsible for the delivery of Personal maternity care budgets and what are their contact details (name, email and phone number)?  Barnsley CCG are not responsible for maternity PHB’s. | |

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| **FOI NO: 1640** | **Date Received: 29 December 2020** |
| **Request :**  Please could I request any information that is held on the amount of spend (£) for PHB budget holders, by the type of provider the funds are spent on.  By provider types, I mean for example homecare agencies, personal assistants, equipment suppliers, cleaning agency etc. In terms of spend periods, any time measurement that is available for the CCGs you represent will be helpful, for example the last 12 months, or the latest FY record on date (whatever is possible to obtain). | |
| **Response :**  **Barnsley Continuing Healthcare Team are able to provide the breakdown below for patients holding a PHB whom are CHC or Joint funded. The information provided is for the last financial year 19/20.**     |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Barnsley Continuing Healthcare - PHB Account Spends** | | | | **PHB Provider Type** | **Financial Year** | **Yearly Expenditure** | | Personal Assistants | 19/20 | £       1,583,978.56 | | Care Agency (Day & Night Cares) | 19/20 | £       3,213,632.20 | | Respite | 19/20 | £          219,885.00 | | Day Centre | 19/20 | £           27,793.37 | | Physio | 19/20 | £             6,274.29 | | Supported Living | 19/20 | £           89,308.29 | | |

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