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| **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS JULY 2019** |

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| **FOI NO: 1330** | **Date Received: 3 July 2019** |
| **Request :**1. What infection control support do you provide to general practice - be it guidance, resources, auditing?

2) Do you currently commission any provider to support general practice with infection control?2.i) If yes, please give provider name2.ii) If no, how do practices in your area ensure their compliance with infection control guidance and best practice? 3) Have you ever commissioned a provider to support general practices in your area with infection control? If yes:3.i) Please name the provider3.ii) When was this service commissioned? 3.iii) When did this service end or is it still running?3.iv) What happened to the funding at the end of this service? 4) Does the CCG have any plans to commission any service in the future to support general practice with infection control requirements? |
| **Response :**) What infection control support do you provide to general practice - be it guidance, resources, auditing? We provide a support and advisory service to the GP practices. This includes: Provision and updating of IPC policiesUndertake auditsConduct RCA's - CDT, MRSA. Involve the GP's and feed back actions etc.Advise on microbiological samples and results.Consultant Microbiologist cover **Training**Attendance at BEST eventsAttendance at practice nurse forumPractice nurse link nurse meeting Ad hoc training as requested by the practice **Resources**Audit templates - hand hygiene, environmental cleanliness, decontamination of equipment, sharps, quality improvement tool for GP settings.Bi-monthly bulletinGuidance - ANTT, venepuncture, wound care2) Do you currently commission any provider to support general practice with infection control? YES2.i) If yes, please give provider name BARNSLEY HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST 2.ii) If no, how do practices in your area ensure their compliance with infection control guidance and best practice? 3) Have you ever commissioned a provider to support general practices in your area with infection control? If yes: - N/A3.i) Please name the provider    3.ii) When was this service commissioned? 3.iii) When did this service end or is it still running? 3.iv) What happened to the funding at the end of this service?  4) Does the CCG have any plans to commission any service in the future to support general practice with infection control requirements? N/A. |

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| **FOI NO: 1331** | **Date Received: 4 July 2019** |
| **Request :**Please can you tell me how many beds the CCG commissions in locked rehabilitation units and Assessment Treatment Units on the present date (4th July 2017).Please state how much each bed costs on a daily basis and please give the name of the unit and the length of time the patient has been at the unit. |
| **Response :**Barnsley CCG does not hold this information, please redirect your request to South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust <http://www.southwestyorkshire.nhs.uk/about-us/contact-us/freedom-of-information/> |

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| **FOI NO: 1332** | **Date Received: 5 July 2019** |
| **Request :**How many people does your organisation employ? What is the total annual expenditure budget of your organisation? How many full-time employment staff does your organisation employ dedicated to counter fraud activities? If you employ such staff, how many full-time employment staff are directly employed by your organisation?If any of your counter fraud staff are supplied by another organisation, could you identify the name of the organisation(s) which supplies them? Approximately how much did you spend on counter fraud activities in the last reporting year? How many referrals for fraud investigation has your counter fraud team received in the last reporting year?How many fraud cases has your counter fraud team successfully investigated? I.e Leading to sanction and/or recovery of monies in the last reporting year. |
| **Response :**How many people does your organisation employ? **The number of staff employed at March 2019 is 126**What is the total annual expenditure budget of your organisation? **Total annual expenditure for financial year 2018/19 is £422,650k** How many full-time employment staff does your organisation employ dedicated to counter fraud activities? **The service is provided by 360 Assurance**. If you employ such staff, how many full-time employment staff are directly employed by your organisation? **NA** If any of your counter fraud staff are supplied by another organisation, could you identify the name of the organisation(s) which supplies them? **360 Assurance** Approximately how much did you spend on counter fraud activities in the last reporting year? **This information is commercially sensitive** How many referrals for fraud investigation has your counter fraud team received in the last reporting year? **During 2018/19 there was one new referral to the counter fraud service (still under investigation).**How many fraud cases has your counter fraud team successfully investigated? I.e Leading to sanction and/or recovery of monies in the last reporting year? **During 2018/19 the counter fraud service supported Barnsley CCG in recovering one overpayment as a result of an investigation.** |

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| **FOI NO: 1333** | **Date Received: 8 July 2018** |
| **Request :***total cost of interpreting services**in the last 2 years and the number of requests made***·  *total cost of translation services in the last 2 years and the number of requests made*****·  *total cost of BSL interpreting in the last 2 years and the number of requests made******I would also be grateful if you could provide us with information that includes:***                 ·  *Hourly cost of face to face interpreting services***·  *Cost per minute of telephone interpreting services*****·  *Breakdown of the top 10 most popular languages*** |
| **Response :**· Total cost of interpreting services in the last 2 years and the number of requests made                        18/19 £24,737.10                17/18 £95,924.64**·  total cost of translation services in the last 2 years and the number of requests made** **We do not have this level of information** **·  total cost of BSL interpreting in the last 2 years and the number of requests made** **We do not have this level of information****I would also be grateful if you could provide us with information that includes:**·  **Hourly cost of face to face interpreting services** - **Commercially Sensitive****·  Cost per minute of telephone interpreting services Commercially Sensitive** **·  Breakdown of the top 10 most popular languages – Polish, Latvian, Farsi, Portuguese, Romanian, BSL, Turkish, Russian, Arabic, Chinese****How many video interpreting sessions were made last year for all languages, including British Sign Language?** **We do not have this level of information****Can you please provide details of your current provider(s) (company name, date contract was awarded)?** **Language Empire – NHS Barnsley CCG are an associate to the contract held by South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for any further information please contact them.****When are your current language service contracts with your incumbent(s) due to end?****Please can you provide the name, job title, email address and contact number for the person(s) responsible****·         for awarding any contracts relating to these services****·         For managing the day to day running of the services****Language Empire –NHS Barnsley CCG are an associate to the contract held by South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for any further information please contact them.** |

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| **FOI NO: 1335** | **Date Received: 10 July 2019** |
| **Request :*** Confirmation of the end date of the current IAPT contract term
* Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) beyond the end date and, if so, the duration of the extension?
* Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?
* If the contract is not being extended or renewed with the current provider, has a decision yet been made on when this contract will be published for tender?
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| * **Response :**
* Confirmation of the end date of the current IAPT contract term - 31 March 2020
* Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) beyond the end date and, if so, the duration of the extension? - Yes the contract has a potential extension of 12months
* Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed? - A decision will be taken in line with the NHS Standard Contract rules.
* If the contract is not being extended or renewed with the current provider, has a decision yet been made on when this contract will be published for tender? - A decision will be taken in line with the NHS Standard Contract rules.
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| **FOI NO: 1336** | **Date Received: 15 July 2019** |
| **Request :** |
| **Response :** |

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| **FOI NO: 1337** | **Date Received: 15 July 2019** |
| **Request :** |
| **Response :**The CCG does not hold identifiable information; the information requested could be requested from:* The Acute Trust – Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
* Child Death Overview Panel for Barnsley
* Barnsley Safeguarding Children Partnership – where all previous serious case reviews are published.
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| **FOI NO: 1338** | **Date Received: 15 July 2019** |
| **Request :**Please can you confirm how many APMS contracts you are currently operating.1. Which areas do these APMS contracts cover. 2. Please can you provide the details of who the incumbents for these  APMS Contracts are.3. Please can you confirm the start date of your current APMS contracts.4. Please can you confirm the date your current APMS contracts are due to renew.  |
| **Response :****The information you have requested can be found on the CCG’s website. See link below:**<http://www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/about-us/contracts.htm> |

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| **FOI NO: 1339** | **Date Received: 16 July 2019** |
| **Request :**1. Please provide a figure for total expenditure on ISPs for the current financial year, two years ago, and five years ago.2. Please provide both the total amounts in pounds, and the percentage figure, expressed as a percentage of your total spend on Health care services, for each of these years.3. Please further breakdown these annual figures for amounts spend on individual ISPs with their company names and any agreed profit percentage written into their contracts. |
| **Response :**1. Please provide a figure for total expenditure on ISPs for the current financial year, two years ago, and five years ago. Please see attached spreadsheet showing the agreed contract amounts for 2019/20 and the actual expenditure for 2017/18 and 2014/15.2. Please provide both the total amounts in pounds, and the percentage figure, expressed as a percentage of your total spend on Health care services, for each of these years.Please note the actual expenditure is shown as a percentage of the programme allocation for each of the financial years.3. Please further breakdown these annual figures for amounts spend on individual ISPs with their company names and any agreed profit percentage written into their contracts.Contracts based on national tariffs, no profits are agreed as part of the contracts. |

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| **FOI NO: 1340** | **Date Received: 17 July 2019** |
| **Request :*** Name of CCG
* Name of every primary care network in that CCG’s patch
* Name of each PCN’s clinical director/s
* Name of each deputy clinical director/other PCN leadership figure that PCNs in your area have decided to use
* Name of each constituent practice
* Each practice’s code
* Size of patient list of each constituent practice
* The identity of the nominated payee (e.g. the name of the GP practice or Federation that fills this role)

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| **Response :*** Name of CCG – **NHS** **Barnsley CCG**
* Name of every primary care network in that CCG’s patch – **There is one** **Barnsley (CCG) PCN supported by 6 Neighbourhood Networks – remove CCG**
* Name of each PCN’s clinical director/s – **The Accountable Clinical Director for the PCN is Dr Mehrban Ghani**
* Name of each deputy clinical director/other PCN leadership figure that PCNs in your area have decided to use

**Each Neighbourhood Network has a local clinical lead, as follows**:* Neighbourhood Network 1 – Penistone – Vacant
* Neighbourhood Network 2 – Central – Dr Dowling/Dr Rainford
* Neighbourhood Network 3 – North – Dr Czepulkowski
* Neighbourhood Network 4 – North East – Dr Shutt
* Neighbourhood Network 5 – Dearne – Dr Mellor
* Neighbourhood Network 6 – South – Dr Dales
* Name of each constituent practice – **SEE ATTACHED SPREADSHEET**
* Each practice’s code – **SEE ATTACHED SPREADSHEET**
* Size of patient list of each constituent practice - **SEE ATTACHED SPREADSHEET**

The identity of the nominated payee (e.g. the name of the GP practice or Federation that fills this role) **Barnsley Healthcare Federation** |

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| **FOI NO: 1341** | **Date Received: 17 July 2019** |
| **Request :**a. For the period 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018 (or the most recent 12 month period available), the number of patients diagnosed with genetic haemochromatosis under the care of GP practices in your area.b. The current number of GP practices in your area.c. The current number of practising GPs in your area. |
| **Response :**a.   For the period 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018 (or the most recent 12 month period available), the number of patients diagnosed with genetic haemochromatosis under the care of GP practices in your area.    --  **THE CCG DOES NOT HOLD THIS INFORMATON**b. The current number of GP practices in your area.  --  **33** c. The current number of practising GPs in your area.   --   **APPROX 147 GP'S (IN ADDITION 18 REGULAR LOCUMS)** |

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| **FOI NO: 1342** | **Date Received: 18 July 2019** |
| **Request :**a) Copies of all correspondence to/from the Infected Blood Inquiry during the period 1st January 2019 to 17th July 2019.b) Have you received any notice or instruction regarding the retention and/or request of documents relevant to the Infected Blood Inquiry?c) If a request for documentation and/or its retention has been received from the Infected Blood Inquiry, please supply a copy of any such notices or requests and copies of any replies to such a request and internal correspondence relating to such. |
| **Response :**a) Copies of all correspondence to/from the Infected Blood Inquiry during the period 1st January 2019 to 17th July 2019. **Nil received**  b) Have you received any notice or instruction regarding the retention and/or request of documents relevant to the Infected Blood Inquiry? **No** c) If a request for documentation and/or its retention has been received from the Infected Blood Inquiry, please supply a copy of any such notices or requests and copies of any replies to such a request and internal correspondence relating to such. **Nil received**  |

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| **FOI NO: 1343** | **Date Received: 18 July 2019** |
| **Request :**I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 about psychological support for parents who have experienced pregnancy or baby loss in NHS Barnsley CCG area. This is part of a nationwide request for information on behalf of the Baby Loss Awareness Week Alliance, to help build up a picture of psychological support available for parents who have experienced pregnancy or baby loss.I would be interested in any information held by your organisation regarding my request. |
| **Response :**Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Group do not specifically commission these services.  Please re-direct this FOI  to Barnsley Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (as provider of maternity services) barnsley@infreemation.co.ukSouth West Yorkshire Partnership Trust (as provider of talking therapies) foi@swyt.nhs.uk |

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| **FOI NO: 1344** | **Date Received: 22 July 2019** |
| **Request :** Could you please provide a detailed organisation chart for the Finance Directorate, confirming the **name, position and contact details** of the individuals within the directorate. |
| **Response :**Tel: 01226 730000Email: BARNCCG.financeandcontracting@nhs.net |

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| **FOI NO: 1345** | **Date Received: 22 July 2019** |
| **Request :**In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act please state which supply route the following organisations currently uses to procure wound care dressings – a) FP10 b) online non-prescription ordering service (ONPOS), c) NHS Supply Chain, d) Amcare Group, e) Other [please specify]. Please state when your Wound Care formulary first adopted your current supply route. |
| **Response :**The CCG does not currently procure dressings. It commissions services (hospital and community) which use the FP10 route of supply but which also use the NHS supply chain, however may use other services.The route of supply has stayed the same since 1st April 2012 when CCG was establishedThere was a pilot by SWYFT community services in 2016 just for four months using central purchase |

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| **FOI NO: 1346** | **Date Received: 15 July 2019** |
| **Request : Organisation Sexuality Statistics**  |
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| **FOI NO: 1347**  | **Date Received: 29th July 2019** |
| **Request :**·       The number of Holter ECG requests into the hospital trust for suspected paroxysmal and Benign palpitations.·       The tariff cost for 24hr, 48hr, 72hr and 7 days Holter ECG for NHS BARNSLEY CCG |
| **Response :**Barnsley CCG does not hold this information, please redirect your request to Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust :barnsley@infreemation.co.uk |

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| **FOI NO: 1348** | **Date Received: 30th July 2019** |
| **Request :**As part of the Freedom of Information process, please provide the following information in electronic format for the last financial year (1st April 2018 and 31st March 2019): * How many people are living with Type 1 diabetes in your CCG? (Total number)
* How many people with Type 1 Diabetes in your CCG use continuous glucose monitoring ( CGM) (Total number)
* Does your CCG have a policy on the funding of CGM? (Yes/No)
* If your CCG has a policy in place for CGM, please provide a copy of the policy or a link to the policy
* How is CGM currently funded within your CCG? (E.g. routinely commissioned/ routinely commissioned within the scope of the NICE guidance/Individual Funding Request/Patient self-funded/ Hospital funded/other (please describe) etc.)
* Does your CCG specify specific CGM systems? (Yes/No)
* If your CCG does specify specific CGM system, please provide a list of the CGM systems
* How many IFR applications were received between 1st April 2018 and 31st March 2019 for CGM? (Total number)
* How many people with Type 1 Diabetes in your CCG use Flash Glucose Monitoring? (Total number)
* Does your CCG have a policy on the use and funding of Flash Glucose Monitoring? (Yes/No)
* If your CCG has a policy in place for Flash Glucose Monitoring , please provide a copy of the policy or a link to the policy
* How is Flash Glucose Monitoring currently funded within your CCG? (E.g. routinely commissioned/ routinely commissioned within the scope of the NICE guidance/Individual Funding Request/Patient self-funded/ Hospital funded/ Other (please describe) etc.)
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| **Response :**  How many people are living with Type 1 diabetes in your CCG? (Total number) * **Adults 1, 125 were recorded as registered in last Diabetes national audit**

§  How many people with Type 1 Diabetes in your CCG use continuous glucose monitoring ( CGM) (Total number)* **The CCG does not hold this information ; the NHS Business Services Authority data ( Electronic Prescribing And CosT  - EPACT) is cost and volume and does not currently link prescribing data to patients . This cost and volume data can obtained through the NHS Digital website  <https://digital.nhs.uk/>  or  via the open prescribing website** [**https://openprescribing.net/**](https://openprescribing.net/)**.**

§  Does your CCG have a policy on the funding of CGM? (Yes/No) * **No , we follow NICE guidance**

§  If your CCG has a policy in place for CGM, please provide a copy of the policy or a link to the policy* [**https://www.nice.org.uk/researchrecommendation/continuous-glucose-monitoring-for-adults-with-type-1-diabetes-in-adults-with-type-1-diabetes-who-have-chronically-poor-control-of-blood-glucose-levels-what-is-the-clinical-and-cost-effectiveness-of-continuous-glucose-monitoring-technologies**](https://www.nice.org.uk/researchrecommendation/continuous-glucose-monitoring-for-adults-with-type-1-diabetes-in-adults-with-type-1-diabetes-who-have-chronically-poor-control-of-blood-glucose-levels-what-is-the-clinical-and-cost-effectiveness-of-continuous-glucose-monitoring-technologies)
* [**https://www.ipag.co.uk/nice-guidelines-funding-continuous-glucose-monitoring/**](https://www.ipag.co.uk/nice-guidelines-funding-continuous-glucose-monitoring/)

§  How is CGM currently funded within your CCG? (e.g. routinely commissioned/ routinely commissioned within the scope of the NICE guidance/Individual Funding Request/Patient self-funded/ Hospital funded/Other (please describe) etc.)* **All options  routinely commissioned if  within the scope of the NICE guidance, if not then Individual Funding Request is considered , if this is declines then Patient can self-fund. Some patients may choose to self- fund.**

§  Does your CCG specify specific CGM systems? (Yes/No) * **No – Specialist nurses and doctors within services select with the patients**

§  If your CCG does specify specific CGM system, please provide a list of the CGM systems* **N/A**

§  How many IFR applications were received between 1st April 2018 and 31st March 2019 for **CGM? (Total number)*** **3 applications for CGM were requested between 01.04.18 to 31.03.19**

**§  How many people with Type 1 Diabetes in your CCG use Flash Glucose Monitoring ? (Total number)*** **The CCG does not hold this information ; the NHS Business Services Authority data ( Electronic Prescribing And CosT  - EPACT) is cost and volume and does not currently link prescribing data to patients . This cost and volume data can obtained through the NHS Digital website  <https://digital.nhs.uk/>  or  via the open prescribing website** [**https://openprescribing.net/**](https://openprescribing.net/)**.**

**§  Does your CCG have a policy on the use and funding of Flash Glucose Monitoring? (Yes/No)** * **Yes**

**§  If your CCG has a policy in place for Flash Glucose Monitoring , please provide a copy of the policy or a link to the policy*** [**http://best.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/AdminV9/Tracker/ClickTracker.aspx?type=search&id=855769|1|64997|1324002|25103843&indexid=240&terms=freestyle%20libre&x=/clinical-support/prescribing-guidelines/freestyle-libre-protocol-for-adults/64997**](http://best.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/AdminV9/Tracker/ClickTracker.aspx?type=search&id=855769|1|64997|1324002|25103843&indexid=240&terms=freestyle%20libre&x=/clinical-support/prescribing-guidelines/freestyle-libre-protocol-for-adults/64997)
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**§  How is Flash Glucose Monitoring  currently funded within your CCG? (e.g. routinely commissioned/ routinely commissioned within the scope of the NICE guidance/Individual Funding Request/Patient self-funded/ Hospital funded/ Other (please describe) etc.)*** **Commissioned in line with policy ( links in question above) and also routinely commissioned in line with NICE and Regional Medicines Optimisation Committee guidance. If outside the policy and guidance then IFR could be considered and if unsuccessful then patient would self-fund. Some patients choose to self-fund.**
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