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| **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS November 2018** |

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| **FOI NO: 1183** | **Date Received: 1 November 2018** |
| **Request :**   1. Do you currently have a contract or Framework in place to commission CHC funded packages for both Adults and Children?   If Yes: When does this expire? What is the name of the Contract ?  If No: How do you commission your CHC packages for both Adults and Children with complex needs     1. How many packages of care for Adults and Children with complex needs eligible for CHC funding have you commissioned over the last 12-month period 1st October 2017 - 1st October 2018 2. Do you have a set rate for commissioned packages for both adults and children and if Yes what is the current rate? 3. What was your annual uplift on CHC commissioned packages for last year 2017 – 2018 4. What is the correct phone number or email address for the team who commission packages of care for CHC funded Adults and Children with complex care needs. 5. Who is responsible for Commissioning please advise of their name, email address and telephone number | |
| **Response :**   1. Do you currently have a contract or Framework in place to commission CHC funded packages for both Adults and Children? **NO**   If Yes: When does this expire? What is the name of the Contract ?  If No: How do you commission your CHC packages for both Adults and Children with complex needs  **Various arrangements in place including spit purchases and use of framework contracts.**   1. How many packages of care for Adults and Children with complex needs eligible for CHC funding have you commissioned over the last 12-month period 1st October 2017 - 1st October 2018   **ADULT CHC have commissioned 88 packages of Home Care within this period for patients who were found to be eligible for Continuing Healthcare Funding**  **Children’s CHC have commissioned 35 packages**   1. Do you have a set rate for commissioned packages for both adults and children and if Yes what is the current rate?   **Adults CHC’s framework current hourly rates for Home Care start from 15.15 per hour – 16.67 per hour**  **Children’s CHC’s framework hourly rates are £13.40 to £17.10 per hour.**   1. What was your annual uplift on CHC commissioned packages for last year 2017 – 2018  **3.86%** 2. What is the correct phone number or email address for the team who commission packages of care for CHC funded Adults and Children with complex care needs.   **CHC Funded Adult packages are procured by the CHC Team, Tel: 01226 433634, Email:** [**Barnccg.Barnsleycontinuinghealthcare@nhs.net**](mailto:Barnccg.Barnsleycontinuinghealthcare@nhs.net)  **CHC Funded Child packages procured by Karen O’Brien, Tel 01226 433772, email** [**Karen.o’brien@nhs.net**](mailto:Karen.obrien@nhs.net)   1. Who is responsible for Commissioning please advise of their name, email address and telephone number **On a day to day basis the CHC team commission care from approved framework Care Providers. BMBC / CCG Joint Commissioning put the providers in place on the actual framework.** | |

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| **FOI NO: 1184** | **Date Received: 2 November 2018** |
| **Request :**  Is there a person (or are there people) within the CCG who decides or advises on which diagnostic tests should be performed in Primary Care ?  If so please give the name, job title and contact details for all relevant people | |
| **Response :**  Many factors would influence a decision on which diagnostic tests should be performed in Primary Care. Some influences would be population health, skills and training and also equipment and funding. The decision would be approved by the CCG’s Governing Body which would be supported by a business case and clinical leads.  Further information about Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Group and the Governing Body can be found using the following link to the Barnsley CCG website [www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk](http://www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk) | |

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| **FOI NO: 1185** | **Date Received: 5 November 2018** |
| Request :  Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would be grateful if you could respond to the following questions:  • Do you commission an Adult Eating Disorder service?  • Is this a separate service or part of an all age model of service?  • Can you identify the population area covered?  • What is the population?  • How many staff are within the Adult Eating Disorder service?  • Can you breakdown the staffing level by skill mix? i.e 2 Consultant Psychiatrists 1 Band 8c Psychologists  For those CCGs covering more than one area, can I please request a response from each CCG. | |
| **Response :**  We do not commission a separate adult eating disorder pathway – it forms part of adult community mental health services (there is a separately commissioned eating disorder service for under 18’s). The population area covered would be Barnsley’s over 18 population (? Around 188,000). As it forms part of the overall Community Mental Health services it is not possible to provide a breakdown of skill mix specifically for this pathway. | |

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| **FOI NO: 1186** | **Date Received: 5 November 2018** |
| **Request :**  1) We understand the CCG/Trust has representation on the following medicines management / prescribing / formulary committees:  • Barnsley Area Prescribing Committee  Please confirm if this is correct.  2) Does the CCG/Trust have representation on any other medicines management /  prescribing / formulary committees? If so, please advise which.  3) We have the following formularies listed as used by the CCG/Trust:  • Barnsley Area Joint Formulary  Please confirm if this is correct and if not, please provide a link/copy of relevant formularies.  4) Are any of the above formularies dominant when making prescribing decisions or does this depend on therapy area? | |
| **Response :**  1) We understand the CCG/Trust has representation on the following medicines management / prescribing / formulary committees:    • Barnsley Area Prescribing Committee    Please confirm if this is correct - Yes it is correct    2) Does the CCG/Trust have representation on any other medicines management / prescribing / formulary committees? If so, please advise which.  Yes the SY& B Medicines Optimisation Steering Group which manages a regional Medicines Optimisation QIPP plan  3) We have the following formularies listed as used by the CCG/Trust:    • Barnsley Area Joint Formulary    Please confirm if this is correct and if not, please provide a link/copy of relevant formularies – Yes still current    4) Are any of the above formularies dominant when making prescribing decisions or does this depend on therapy area?  There is only the one formulary in place across the Barnsley locality | |

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| **FOI NO: 1187** | **Date Received: 6 November 2018** |
| **Request :**  Please provide me with the information that relates to  ·     Did the CCG commission a Smoking Cessation service in the 2017-18 financial year?  ·     If the CCG did commission a smoking cessation service in the 2017-18 financial year how much money was spent on the service?  ·     If the CCG did commission a smoking cessation service how many patients accessed it in the 2017-18 financial year? | |
| **Response :**  Barnsley CCG did not commission a Smoking Cessation Service in 2017/18. Barnsley Council are the commissioner responsible for this service and commissioned South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (Smokefree Yorkshire) to provide a stop smoking service.    Please re-direct you request to Barnsley Council FOI https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/information-and-privacy/non-personal-information-requests/ | |

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| **FOI NO: 1188** | **Date Received: 6 November 2018** |
| **Request :**  During 2018 you invited GP practices and/or groups of practices with patient populations of 30,000-50,000 (Primary Care Networks) within your area to submit applications and expressions of interest for development  funding. This funding has been referred to as the Primary Care Network Development fund and is part of the next steps in the General Practice Five Year Forward View.  I would like to request under the Freedom of Information Act the following information:  1. Details of all Primary Care Networks (PCN) successfully awarded funding  2. Detaills of any PCNs that were unsuccessful in their applications  2. A list of the practices within those networks  3. Name(s) of the PCN lead responsible officer/chief executive/clinical lead/managing partner  4. Contact details for the PCNs | |
| **Response :**  1. Details of all Primary Care Networks (PCN) successfully awarded funding – **1 locality (South) has been successfully awarded funding**    2. Detaills of any PCNs that were unsuccessful in their applications **Nil**  2. A list of the practices within those networks-  **South Locality Practices:**  **Hoyland Medical Centre**  **Hoyland First Practice**  **Wombwell Medical Centre**  **Wombwell Chapelfields Practice**  3. Name(s) of the PCN lead responsible officer/chief executive/clinical lead/managing partner  **South Locality Clinical Lead is Dr Adekunle**    4. Contact details for the PCNs  **Lynne Richards**  **Primary Care Transformation Manager**  [**lynnerichards@nhs.net**](mailto:lynnerichards@nhs.net) | |

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| **FOI NO: 1189** | **Date Received: 7 November 2018** |
| **Request :**  **Question 1**  Does your CCG have a ‘Local Enhanced Service’ (LES) or ‘Near Patient Testing’ scheme in place with primary care providers for the monitoring or prescribing of Prolia (denosumab) for the treatment of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women or men at increased risk of fractures?  **Question 2**  If answer is ‘yes’ to question 1, please could you provide the pricing arrangement (including cost and time schedule) for Prolia prescribing and Prolia monitoring and any further details of the scheme, for example if Prolia is anticipated to remain within the scheme for the forthcoming year.  **Question 3**  Does your CCG have a ‘Local Enhanced Service’ (LES) or ‘Near Patient Testing’ scheme in place with primary care providers for the monitoring or prescribing of any other osteoporosis therapies. Please could you provide the pricing arrangement (including cost and time schedule) for the prescribing and monitoring of the therapy and any further details of the scheme. | |
| **Response :**  **Question 1**  Does your CCG have a ‘Local Enhanced Service’ (LES) or ‘Near Patient Testing’ scheme in place with primary care providers for the monitoring or prescribing of Prolia (denosumab) for the treatment of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women or men at increased risk of fractures?  Yes - Local Enhanced Service in place which includes the monitoring of Denosumab  **Question 2**  If answer is ‘yes’ to question 1, please could you provide the pricing arrangement (including cost and time schedule) for Prolia prescribing and Prolia monitoring and any further details of the scheme, for example if Prolia is anticipated to remain within the scheme for the forthcoming year.  Yes Denosumab will be included within the current year - Practices are funded  £81.24 per patient per year, calculated on a monthly basis. Following an uplift this year will increase to £85.00 per patient per year.  **Question 3**  Does your CCG have a ‘Local Enhanced Service’ (LES) or ‘Near Patient Testing’ scheme in place with primary care providers for the monitoring or prescribing of any other osteoporosis therapies. Please could you provide the pricing arrangement (including cost and time schedule) for the prescribing and monitoring of the therapy and any further details of the scheme.​  Raloxifene is included but has no payment associated with it.  Payments are associated with level of complexity of management.  Medicines could be included in the current scheme if endorsed to be used locally under shared care and require specialist monitoring. | |

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| **FOI NO: 1190** | **Date Received: 8 November 2018** |
| **Request :**  Since the introduction of the Get Fit First policy (outlined in the attached document), how many patients with a BMI over 30 or active smokers, have been denied access to the following:    o   General surgery services  o   Neurosurgery services  o   Plastic Surgery services  o   Trauma & Orthopaedics (including MSK) services  o   Urology services | |
| **Response :**  Since the introduction of the Get Fit First in Barnsley no patients (zero) have been denied access to the services listed in the request.  The Get Fit First policy offers patients a health improvement period to make sure they are in the best possible health when they go for an operation and are able to recover better afterwards. We note that this aligns to the Royal College of Anaesthetists ‘Fitter Better Sooner’ toolkit which advises patients on how to prepare for going to hospital and encourages them to improve their health before surgery.  In accordance with the policy statements published on the [CCGs website](http://www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/strategies-policies-and-plans.htm) being an active smoker or having a BMI of 30 and above will not exclude any patient from surgery - whether a successful quit or a healthy weight is achieved, people will have access to surgery after the 6 month health improvement programme – therefore this does not constitute an denial or ban on surgery. The statements also detail the exceptions to the policy.   * [***Patients with a BMI of 30 or more***](Get%20fit%20first:%20Weight%20Management) *are to be offered a referral to Tier 2 weight management to enable completion of a period of health improvement for 6 months before commencement of surgery, offering an opportunity for weight loss to improve health and surgical outcomes. Where a patient refuses to engage with weight management services they will be given support and information to help them understand the benefits of the Get Fit First in Barnsley request and be re-seen in the GPs surgery after 3 months and reoffered the opportunity to engage with the service. If there is still no agreement they will be referred 6 months after the initial consultation.* * [***Where the patient is an active smoker***](Get%20fit%20first:%20Stopping%20Smoking) *they are offered information to access smoking cessation services to enable smoking abstinence. Most 2 nicotine replacement therapy has a 12 week timeline to embed the change. Where a patient refuses to engage with smoking cessation services they will be offered support and information to help them understand the benefits of the Get Fit First in Barnsley request and be re-seen in the GPs surgery after 4 weeks and be re-offered the opportunity to engage with the service. If there is still no agreement they will be referred for surgery after 6 months from initial consultation and advised to abstain from smoking for a minimum of 2 days prior to surgical intervention. This will allow a period of health improvement.* | |

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| **FOI NO: 1191** | **Date Received: 8 November 2018** |
| **Request :**  **The GP Practise’s within the CCG that currently have a General Medical Services (GMS) contract**  Please could this include:   * Practise name * Practise address * Practise telephone   Name of GP Partners within Practise | |
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| **FOI NO: 1192** | **Date Received: 6 November 2018** |
| **Request :**  1)What hospitals are in your group  2)What is the major hospital for kidney Cancer | |
| **Response :**  1)What hospitals are in your group Please see link to the BCCG Contracts register that notes the hospitals that we commission services from: http://www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/about-us/contracts.htm  2)What is the major hospital for kidney Cancer Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust initially and onward referral to Sheffield Teaching Hospital if necessary | |

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| **FOI NO: 1193** | **Date Received: 9 November 2018** |
| **Request :**  1. Has your organisation completed a baseline submission for the year 2018/2019  2. How many out of 100 mandatory evidence items have been provided  3. How many out of the 40 assertions have been completed  4. A screenshot of your DSPT dashboard. | |
| **Response :**   1. Has your organisation completed a baseline submission for the year 2018/2019 – No as not applicable to CCGs 2. How many out of 100 mandatory evidence items have been provided – Not applicable 3. How many out of the 40 assertions have been completed – Not applicable 4. A screenshot of your DSPT dashboard. – Not applicable | |

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| **FOI NO: 1194** | **Date Received: 15 November 2018** |
| **Request :**  Regarding your usage of interpretation services, I would like to make the following requests for this CCG under the Freedom of Information Act:  **1) From 1st January 2017 – 31st December 2017 how much did the  CCG spend of interpreting services?**  **2) Do you service interpreting requirements in-house or do you outsource to a third party company?**  **3) If you use a third party to service interpreting requirement**  a. What is the name of the organisation you outsource to?  b. is the interpreting services provision contracted under a OJUE/Framework or is the service provided off contract?  c. if contracted what OJUE/Framework contract is the Trust accessing and when does the contract expire?  d. please provide both dates if telephone and face to face interpreting are contracted separately  **4) Who is the senior responsible officer for interpreting services at the CCG?** | |
| **Response:**  **1) From 1st January 2017 – 31st December 2017 how much did the CCG spend of interpreting services?   £78,867.66**  **2) Do you service interpreting requirements in-house or do you outsource to a third party company?  They are outsourced**  **3) If you use a third party to service interpreting requirement**  a. What is the name of the organisation you outsource to? **Language Empire**  b. is the interpreting services provision contracted under a OJUE/Framework or is the service provided off contract?  **This is contracted under OJEU**  c. if contracted what OJUE/Framework contract is the Trust accessing and when does the contract expire?  **The CCG are associates to this contract. The contract was procured and awarded by South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. Please contact them for more information**  d. please provide both dates if telephone and face to face interpreting are contracted separately.  **The CCG are associates to this contract. The contract was procured and awarded by South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. Please contact them for more information**.  **4) Who is the senior responsible officer for interpreting services at the CCG? Martine Tune** | |

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| **FOI NO: 1195** | **Date Received: 16 November 2018** |
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| **FOI NO: 1196** | **Date Received: 20 November2018** |
| **Request :**  I am making a request for information held by [ NHS Barnsley CCG ] regarding personality disorder services commissioned by the CCG.  Please provide me with the following information for your CCG’s population:  ·         What proportion of patients diagnosed with a personality disorder are currently offered treatment?  ·         How many of these patients complete their pathways?  ·         Please state the number of patients on the waiting list for personality disorder treatment?  ·         Please state your CCG’s total investment in treatment for people with personality disorders in the following years: 2014-15, 2015-16,2016-17, 2018-19 (to date) | |
| **Response :**  Barnsley CCG does not hold this information.  Please redirect your enquiry to South West Yorkshire Partnership Foundation Trust who is the mental health service provider for Barnsley. They can be contacted using the following link:-  [foi@swyt.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@swyt.nhs.uk) | |

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| **FOI NO: 1197** | **Date Received: 22 November 2018** |
| **Request :**   1. **Currently, do you provide a form of care navigation in your area?**    1. If yes:       1. What term do you use to describe people undertaking this role (i.e. care navigator, link worker, community connector)?       2. Who provides it (e.g. receptionists, practice manager, paid care navigator, volunteer)?    2. If no:       1. What factors have shaped your decision not to provide this service?       2. Do you intend to provide such a service in the near future? Or did you provide the service and stop it? If so, why?   *If you do not currently and have not in the past provided a care navigator service, the rest of the questions are not applicable. Thank you for your time.*  *If you currently provide such a service, or have in the past, we would be grateful if you answered these final questions.*   1. **If you currently run (or have in the past) a type of care navigator service:**    1. Who is (was it) open to (i.e. all patients or specific groups, such as older people, people with mental health problems)?    2. How do (did) people get referred to the service (e.g. by a professional, self-referral)?    3. Who provides (provided) the service (e.g. an outside organisation, the CCG, local practices)? 2. **If you currently or have in the past provided a care navigator type service, have you evaluated it?**     1. If yes, please can you provide us with a copy of the evaluation report, or with details of how we can access this. | |
| **Response :** | |

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| **FOI NO: 1198** | **Date Received: 26 November 2018** |
| **Request :**  1.Please provide me with your full registers covering all interests of, and gifts, hospitality, or sponsorship received by, staff members, or employees of your organisation, or your organisation, from January 1, 2014 to the present day.  This may be one register, list, or document, or it may be split into a number of different registers covering different aspects of the above – regardless of how you store this information, please provide any and all registers covering that time period.  For the avoidance of doubt, I am interested in the registers which would include information including – but not limited to:  - The sponsorship of educational or other organisational activities, which take place on your organisation’s premises or under the auspices of your organisation, whether in the form of fully/partly funding activities, providing resources such as refreshments or venues, or other forms of support.  - The sponsorship of individuals or groups, employed by or affiliated to your organisation, perhaps in terms of fully/partly covering travel costs, admission fees, or other costs to attend conferences, education, training, or any other form of support.  - Sponsorship of individuals to gain recognised qualifications – e.g. a grant to support a PHD.  - Any paid work undertaken by your staff members or employees for third parties, or any other interests relating to your staff members or employees and third parties.  - Any gifts or hospitality provided to individuals or the organisation.  - Any awards provided to members of the staff or employees which are accompanied by a financial reward, resources, the covering of travel costs, or other ‘prize’ with monetary value.  - And, if held, details of all sponsorship, funding or other support for research, studies, or trials carried out by your organisation, or by individuals at your organisation.  If you do not hold information covering all of these areas please send me only those from the areas you do hold information on.  Please note that I am not looking for just your most recent registers, but those which cover the entire period back to January 1 2014. This may mean sending me a number of different registers or other documents.  I am aware you publish some of this material online, but data from this far back and covering all these areas are not available on your website. There is therefore no argument that this material is already in the public domain.  Please note that I would expect each item on each register to include all standard information usually published on such records, such as the date or dates, the individual/team/event at your organisation it was provided to, the approximate or exact value, the reason for accepting, the organisation or individual providing the gift/hospitality/sponsorship/etc, their reason for providing it or what they received in return, and so on. I am not requesting more personal information than is usually disclosed on these records, or for additional information to be added.  Where your organisation has been formed by the separation/merger of other organisations, please provide the documentation relating to your organisation from the date it was formed, and for the previous organisations going back to January 1, 2014.  If it is easier to provide the information from the financial year 2013/14 to the present day, please feel free to do this instead.  Please provide this data in whichever digital format it is currently stored in/is most convenient for you.  If this email address relates to more than one NHS organisation please process this as a separate request for each organisation that you cover.  2. Please provide me with a full list of all external events held on your organisation’s premises/ under your organisation’s auspices since January 1, 2014, along with the name of the external organiser of the event, and any sponsors of that event. | |
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| **FOI NO: 1199** | **Date Received: 28 November 2018** |
| **Request :**  Please tell me if the CCG is responsible for commissioning out-of-hours services within the area?    If yes, approximately what is the size of the population covered?    Please tell me how many GPs are on duty on a typical weekday night shift (eg Wednesday 5th/Thurs 6th December) between the hours of 6.30pm and 8am?    Please tell me how many GPs are on duty on a typical weekend day shift (eg Saturday 8th December) between the hours of 8am and 6.30pm?    Please tell me how many GPs are on duty on a typical weekend night shift (eg Saturday 8th/Sunday 9th December) between the hours of 6.30pm and 8am?    Please tell me how many nurses or nurse practitioners are on duty on a typical weekday night shift (eg Wednesday 5th/Thurs 6th December) between the hours of 6.30pm and 8am?    Please tell me how many nurses or nurse practitioners are on duty on a typical weekend day shift (eg Saturday 8th December) between the hours of 8am and 6.30pm?    Please tell me how many nurses or nurse practitioners are on duty on a typical weekend night shift (eg Saturday 8th/Sunday 9th December) between the hours of 6.30pm and 8am? | |
| **Response :**  Please tell me if the CCG is responsible for commissioning out-of-hours services within the area? Yes  If yes, approximately what is the size of the population covered? 250,000 patients  Barnsley CCG does not hold the below information, you can request this from the provider directly:  Barnsley Healthcare Federation;  <https://barnsleyhealthcarefederation.co.uk/> | |

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| **FOI NO: 1200** | **Date Received: 30 November 2018** |
| **Request :**   * Is pitolisant (Wakix) an approved therapy on the trust formulary for patients with narcolepsy? * If yes, has pitolisant (Wakix), been used in the last 12 months for an adult patient?  If so, in how many patients has it been used? * Is pitolisant therapy reimbursed? * If yes, by whom? | |
| **Response :**   * Is pitolisant (Wakix) an approved therapy on the trust formulary for patients with narcolepsy?   No it currently has a provisional Non-formulary status. See link below and attached screenshot of formulary section.  <http://www.barnsleyformulary.nhs.uk/chaptersSubDetails.asp?FormularySectionID=4&SubSectionRef=04.04&SubSectionID=A100&drugmatch=4221#4221>​  The reason for this decision is that there is no local specialist who has made an application to use the drug. If a request came form a neighbouring area which has this speciality then this would be considered in respect of that areas formulary status e.g. requested by Sheffield hospital specialist and it was on the Sheffield formulary then the Barnsley GP would approach prescribing in line with the Sheffield formulary status.   * If yes, has pitolisant (Wakix), been used in the last 12 months for an adult patient?  If so, in how many patients has it been used?   Barnsley CCG does not currently hold this information. We would have to interrogate NHS Digital systems EPACT 2 to obtain this for primary care and individual provider organisations.  Primary care prescribing information is held by NHS Digital and is publicly available. It is also available in the  "open prescribing " website. Where you can search under drug and CCG.  You would have to approach individual hospital and community Trusts for their prescribing data.  [https://openprescribing.net​](https://openprescribing.net)   * Is pitolisant therapy reimbursed?   If you mean if is it a medication excluded from hospital payment by results tariff ?.. therefore directly funded by the commissioner (Barnsley CCG). It is currently not.  Alternatively if you mean if it is reimbursed by the manufacturing company - then currently it is not.  If the responses above do not answer your question then  could you please clarify ?   * If yes, by whom?     I am not aware that the costs of the medication are reimbursed currently. | |