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| **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS**  **October 2019** |

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| **FOI NO: 1391/2019** | **Date Received: 1 October 2019** |
| **Request :**  Please may I request the names of the following companies/organisations;   * Private Companies & Community Interest Companies that have been commissioned to provide services performed by healthcare professionals, by CCGs in England * To only include all contract awards that are current i.e. services are currently be provided * To include only contracts/awards with an estimated annual value of a minimum of £1,000,000 * To exclude awards made by local authorities for domiciliary care services * To include, but limited to; complex nursing care, healthcare services in the Prison service, NHS treatment centres, community nursing services, hospital services, out of hours services, NHS 111 services, urgent care services * To include a description of the service being provided” | |
| **Response :**  Please see link to our contracts register - <http://www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/about-us/contracts.htm> | |

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| **FOI NO: 1392** | **Date Received: 2 October 2019** |
| **Request :**  Please could you tell me what your CCG spend on Core GP IT services, and secondly what your CCG spend on IT services provided to the CCG (for example help desk support, 1,2,3rd line support, networking, business as usual services if this is different to the above).  I would like this information for the financial years 2018/19 and 2019/20 and in £ | |
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| **FOI NO: 1393** | **Date Received: 4 October 2019** |
| **Request :**   1. What was the CCGs total spend on social prescribing in 18/19? 2. Please provide the CCGs total forecast expenditure on social prescribing for 19/20? 3. How many patients were referred to a social prescribing programme in 18/19? 4. Does the CCG have a target number of patients to be referred to a social prescribing programme? If so, please provide detail of the CCGs target 5. What quantifiable benefits has the CCG achieved, or hoping to achieve (financial and/or operational) through the utilisation of social prescribing? *(e.g. a reduction in A&E attendances, savings from reduction in drug costs etc.)* 6. What is the name and job title of the individual who leads on social prescribing at your organisation? 7. Does your organisation use a third-party software to manage/support social prescribing? *(services offered by the third-party provider may include manages patient referrals, enables self-referrals, directory of social prescribing programmes etc.)*    1. If yes, please state the name of the supplier *(e.g. Elemental Software, Public Consulting Group)*    2. What was the annual cost to the CCG in 18/19 for using this supplier? | |
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| **FOI NO: 1394** | **Date Received: 07 October 2019** |
| **Request :**  What plans do you have to increase GP/ primary care services to cover the proposed 765-unit housing development in the Hoyland North Masterplan? | |
| **Response :**  Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Group is working with Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council when new build housing developments are in the planning and approved stages to ensure that there continues to be good access to GP services.  There are 4 GP practices whose practice boundary areas cover the Hoyland North Masterplan and the CCG is working with the practices to understand the capacity of the GP practices to take on any additional patients arising from the plan.  The new housing development of 765 dwellings does not necessarily mean that all of the new residents will register with a new GP practice, where it is possible, some residents may choose to stay registered with their previous GP practice and if they do opt to change we cannot foresee which one of the 4 GP practices residents will choose to register with.  Equally if new people move into the Hoyland area we again have no way to predict which GP practice they may choose to register with.  Therefore, we are working with all 4 GP practices to review and plan how services would be delivered to these additional residents, should they chose to register with any of the 4 GP practices who cover the Hoyland North Master Plan.’ | |

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| **FOI NO: 1395** | **Date Received: 07 October 2019** |
| **Request :**  Please provide the following information about any Social Enterprises which are currently contracted (either as the main contractor or as a sub-contractor) to provide Healthcare services on behalf of your Clinical Commissioning Group:  • Name of organisation  • Main contact (if known)  To assist you, social enterprises are organisations that have a core social mission. They can be identified by certain legal structures such as:  • Community Interest Company  • Company limited by Guarantee  • Community Benefit Society  • Industrial and Provident Society  • Cooperatives  • Any charitable structures | |
| **Response :**  Please see link to out contracts register <http://www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/about-us/contracts.htm>  The providers are:  Barnsley Healthcare Federation – James Barker, Chief Operating Officer  South Yorkshire Housing Association - Philip Parkes, Area Lead  Primary Eyecare Services – Dharmesh Patel, Chief Officer | |

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| **FOI NO: 1396** | **Date Received: 08 October 2019** |
| **Request :**  1) Is your Wheelchair service procured as a separate service, or is it combined with other services such as Community Equipment, Prosthetics etc. If so, which services is it combined with?  2) Is your wheelchair service procured as an integrated wheelchair service (i.e. Assessments and approved repair in one contract) or separately as different contracts?  3) Is your provider / providers an NHS organisation or a contracted out non NHS organisation?  4) What is the name of your current Wheelchair Services provider – or if Approved Repair and Assessments are provided separately, what are the names of the providers for each service?  5) Is your wheelchair service exclusive to your CCG?  6) If your service is combined with another CCG please provide a list of the CCGs that share this wheelchair service and confirm who is the lead CCG?  7) When was each part of your wheelchair service (Assessment, Approved Repair, or integrated) last tendered?  8) When does the current contract expire. Please provide details of any potential contract extensions?  9) Please provide the date this Wheelchair service will be next tendered?  10) What is the size of the population covered by your wheelchair service?  11) How many registered users are served by the Wheelchair Service?  12) What is the contract spend in the last financial year for the integrated Wheelchair service? | |
| **Response :**  1)    Is your Wheelchair service procured as a separate service, or is it combined with other services such as Community Equipment, Prosthetics etc. If so, which services is it combined with?  The wheelchair service is part of the Community Equipment Service which provides equipment for all service users  2)    Is your wheelchair service procured as an integrated wheelchair service (i.e. Assessments and approved repair in one contract) or separately as different contracts?  This CCG does not commission an approved repairer element  3)    Is your provider / providers an NHS organisation or a contracted out non NHS organisation?   NHS organisation  4)    What is the name of your current Wheelchair Services provider – or if Approved Repair and Assessments are provided separately, what are the names of the providers for each service?   South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust  5)    Is your wheelchair service exclusive to your CCG?   We commission wheelchair services for the NHS Barnsley CCG population  6)    If your service is combined with another CCG please provide a list of the CCGs that share this wheelchair service and confirm who is the lead CCG?  N/A  7)    When was each part of your wheelchair service (Assessment, Approved Repair, or integrated) last tendered?   The service has not been tendered  8)    When does the current contract expire. Please provide details of any potential contract extensions?   31 March 2020  9)    Please provide the date this Wheelchair service will be next tendered?   Unknown  10)  What is the size of the population covered by your wheelchair service?  NHS Barnsley CCG’s population is approximately 260,000  11)  How many registered users are served by the Wheelchair Service?  Please direct this query to South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust [foi@swyt.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@swyt.nhs.uk)  12)  What is the contract spend in the last financial year for the integrated Wheelchair service?   As the service is part of the overall Community Equipment Service, the contract spend is not available to this level | |

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| **FOI NO: 1397** | **Date Received: 09 October 2019** |
| **Request :**  As an independent researcher I am in the process of gathering and analysing healthcare data, and am currently looking to ascertain the number and percentage of nurses within each CCG in the UK who are trained and available to care for Clozapine patients. This data doesn’t appear to be accessible in any single, compiled forum, so I would therefore be very grateful if you could furnish me with that information in relation to your CCG area. | |
| **Response :**  Barnsley CCG Nurses do not administer any medications to patients.  We do not hold this information for the whole Barnsley area. You could re direct this request to multiple organisations within Barnsley:  • South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust http://www.southwestyorkshire.nhs.uk/about-us/contact-us/freedom-of-information/  • Barnsley Hospital National Federation Trust – barnsley@infreemation.co.uk | |

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| **FOI NO: 1398/2019** | **Date Received: 14th October 2019** |
| **Request :**  We would be most grateful if you could respond to the FOI query outlined below:    1.     Does your CCG commission rehabilitation services e.g. physiotherapy or occupational therapy, for patients over the age of 50 after wrist fracture? Yes / No (please delete inappropriate option)    2.     Within your CCG, are there any local criteria or policies that are being used to guide clinical decision-making regarding referrals to rehabilitation after wrist fracture? Yes / No (please delete inappropriate option)    3.     If yes to Question 2, please can you send us a copy of the said criteria or local policies (e.g. PDF, Word Doc)? Please attach in your email response or send via post to the address below.    4.     Are there any restrictions on clinicians’ referrals to rehab services (physiotherapy / OT / other) for patients with wrist fracture? | |
| **Response :**  1.     Does your CCG commission rehabilitation services e.g. physiotherapy or occupational therapy, for patients over the age of 50 after wrist fracture? Yes / No (please delete inappropriate option) Intermediate Care Rehabilitation provided if a patient requires this service intervention.  We are currently developing the business case to implement a Fracture Liaison Service.    2.     Within your CCG, are there any local criteria or policies that are being used to guide clinical decision-making regarding referrals to rehabilitation after wrist fracture? Yes / No (please delete inappropriate option) Our providers would have these    3.     If yes to Question 2, please can you send us a copy of the said criteria or local policies (e.g. PDF, Word Doc)? Please attach in your email response or send via post to the address below.    4.     Are there any restrictions on clinicians’ referrals to rehab services (physiotherapy / OT / other) for patients with wrist fracture? No | |

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| **FOI NO: 1399/2019** | **Date Received: 14th October 2019** |
| **Request :**  1a) Who is the provider in your CCG for Tier 3 Weight Management services (if this is not commissioned in your area please state) 1b) Please provide a contact email for this Tier 3 Weight Management service  2. In 2017/18 and in 2018/19 in your CCG area, how many patients have: a) Received an assessment in your Tier 3 Weight Management service? b) Received treatment in your Tier 3 Weight Management service?  c) Completed the Tier 3 weight management programme  d) Referred for Tier 4 assessment from the Tier 3 service (and average waiting time for Tier 4 assessment) e) Received an assessment in the Tier 4 weight management service  f) Received bariatric surgery?  3. In 2017/18 and in 2018/19 in your CCG area, how many patients with T2DM (with BMI 35kg/m2 and greater) have: a) Received an expedited referral (ie direct to Tier 4 assessment without the need to complete a Tier 3 weight management programme) for consideration of metabolic surgery       b) Received an assessment in your Tier 3 Weight Management service? c) Received treatment in your Tier 3 Weight Management service?  d) Completed the Tier 3 weight management programme  e) Referred for Tier 4 assessment from the Tier 3 service (and average waiting time for tier 4 assessment)  f) Received an assessment in the Tier 4 weight management service  g) Received bariatric surgery?  4. What are you inclusion and exclusion criteria (including BMI thresholds and co-morbidities) for your Tier 3 and Tier 4 Weight Management services?  5. During 2017/2018 and 2018/2019, did you have an upper limit on the number of patients for whom you commissioned:  a) tier 3 weight management services, and;  b) tier 4 weight management services  5. What outcome measures or key performance indicators do you use for Tier 3 and Tier 4 and what results (numbers and percentages) for these have you seen in 2017/18 and 2018/19?  6. Please can you provide a copy of your policy on the commissioning of Tier 3 weight management and Tier 4 Bariatric Surgery | |
| **Response :**  1a) Who is the provider in your CCG for Tier 3 Weight Management services (if this is not commissioned in your area please state)  South West Yorkshire Partnership Foundation Trust (SWYPFT)  1b) Please provide a contact email for this Tier 3 Weight Management service  [Twane.celliers@swyt.nhs.uk](mailto:Twane.celliers@swyt.nhs.uk)  2. In 2017/18 and in 2018/19 in your CCG area, how many patients have: a) Received an assessment in your Tier 3 Weight Management service?  Referrals received:-          2017/18 – 662                                           2018/19 – 702    b) Received treatment in your Tier 3 Weight Management service?  The data we receive does not hold this information.  Please re-direct your question to SWYPFT [customer.services@swyt.nhs.uk](mailto:customer.services@swyt.nhs.uk)  c) Completed the Tier 3 weight management programme  Number of clients completing:-   2017/18 – 276                                                      2018/19 – 196  The service only records this on discharges therefore there is a large enduring caseload.  Clients in the service for up to 24 months.  d) Referred for Tier 4 assessment from the Tier 3 service (and average waiting time for Tier 4 assessment)  Please re-direct your question to SWYPFT [customer.services@swyt.nhs.uk](mailto:customer.services@swyt.nhs.uk)  e) Received an assessment in the Tier 4 weight management service  Please re-direct your question to our Tier 4 providers who are Sheffield Teaching Hospitals [foi@sth.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@sth.nhs.uk)  and Doncaster & Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals   [donccg.ccgfoi@nhs.net](mailto:donccg.ccgfoi@nhs.net)  f) Received bariatric surgery? Please re-direct your question to our Tier 4 providers who are Sheffield Teaching Hospitals [foi@sth.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@sth.nhs.uk)  and Doncaster & Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals   [donccg.ccgfoi@nhs.net](mailto:donccg.ccgfoi@nhs.net)  3. In 2017/18 and in 2018/19 in your CCG area, how many patients with T2DM (with BMI 35kg/m2 and greater) have:  a) Received an expedited referral (ie direct to Tier 4 assessment without the need to complete a Tier 3 weight management programme) for consideration of metabolic surgery  We do not hold this information  Please re-direct your question to SWYPFT [customer.services@swyt.nhs.uk](mailto:customer.services@swyt.nhs.uk)  b) Received an assessment in your Tier 3 Weight Management service?  Please re-direct your question to SWYPFT [customer.services@swyt.nhs.uk](mailto:customer.services@swyt.nhs.uk)  c) Received treatment in your Tier 3 Weight Management service?  Please re-direct your question to SWYPFT [customer.services@swyt.nhs.uk](mailto:customer.services@swyt.nhs.uk)  d) Completed the Tier 3 weight management programme  Please re-direct your question to SWYPFT [customer.services@swyt.nhs.uk](mailto:customer.services@swyt.nhs.uk)  e) Referred for Tier 4 assessment from the Tier 3 service (and average waiting time for tier 4 assessment)  Please re-direct your question to SWYPFT [customer.services@swyt.nhs.uk](mailto:customer.services@swyt.nhs.uk)  f) Received an assessment in the Tier 4 weight management service  Please re-direct your question to our Tier 4 providers who are Sheffield Teaching Hospitals [foi@sth.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@sth.nhs.uk)  and Doncaster & Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals   [donccg.ccgfoi@nhs.net](mailto:donccg.ccgfoi@nhs.net)  g) Received bariatric surgery? Please re-direct your question to our Tier 4 providers who are Sheffield Teaching Hospitals [foi@sth.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@sth.nhs.uk) and Doncaster & Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals [donccg.ccgfoi@nhs.net](mailto:donccg.ccgfoi@nhs.net)  4. What are you inclusion and exclusion criteria (including BMI thresholds and co-morbidities) for your Tier 3 and Tier 4 Weight Management services?  **Tier 3 Inclusion criteria**  **Adults**   * Adults >16 –   + BMI >35kg/m2 with other co-morbidities   + BMI > 40 kg/m2 without co-morbidities * Client meeting the National referral criteria for Bariatric Surgery:   + BMI> 30kg/m2 with Type 2 diabetes requesting bariatric surgery   + BMI >35 with co-morbidities   + BMI >40 without co-morbidities   + No specific uncontrolled metabolic or psychological reason for obesity   **Referral criteria for ante-natal clients**  1.      BMI above 30 kg/m2 at initial booking appointment with the midwife  Appropriate follow-up care to support ladies to achieve a healthy weight after birth will be offered on discharge.    **Referral Criteria for Children and Young people**  1.      Between 3 – 15 year old  2.      BMI adjusted for height and gender above the 98th centile  3.      BMI adjusted for height and gender above the 91th centile with significant comorbidities and complex needs for example learning disabilities and or other additional support needed for instance safeguarding issued directly related to obesity    **Tier 3 Exclusion criteria**  Services not specifically stated as part of this specification are excluded from this schedule.  Any services provided outside the terms of the Agreement shall have the CCG’s specific consent in advance.  Excluded are:     * Clients who do not satisfy the referral criteria * Clients with unstable or severe mental or physical illness beyond the expertise of Primary Care * Clients with severe active eating disorders * Outside of the Barnsley CCG area     5. During 2017/2018 and 2018/2019, did you have an upper limit on the number of patients for whom you commissioned:  a) tier 3 weight management services, and;  There is a specific number of referrals commissioned each year but the service usually sees all patients referred and is currently 39% over commissioned capacity - in 2017/18 and 2018/19 the Tier 3 service saw almost double the number of referrals commissioned which has led to additional investment in the service in 2019/20  b) tier 4 weight management services  Please re-direct your question to our Tier 4 providers who are Sheffield Teaching Hospitals [foi@sth.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@sth.nhs.uk)  and Doncaster & Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals   [donccg.ccgfoi@nhs.net](mailto:donccg.ccgfoi@nhs.net)  5. What outcome measures or key performance indicators do you use for Tier 3 and Tier 4 and what results (numbers and percentages) for these have you seen in 2017/18 and 2018/19?  This information can be found in our annual report <https://www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/CCG%20Downloads/strategies%20policies%20and%20plans/2019/NHS%20BarnsleyCCG%20Annual%20Report%20and%20Accounts%202018%202019%20web%20version.pdf>  6. Please can you provide a copy of your policy on the commissioning of Tier 3 weight management and Tier 4 Bariatric Surgery  We use the Weight Management Lifestyle Services for overweight or obese adults, Weight Management Lifestyle Services for overweight or obese Children and obesity surgery guidance – please see attached. | |

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| **FOI NO: 1400/2019** | **Date Received: 15.10.19** |
| **Request :**  How many care contracts are there for people with learning disabilities (per local authority in the UK) living in the community? Out of these, do you have the pattern of how many times there has been a change of care provider and the reasons for a change? | |
| **Response :**  We believe that this request has been wrongly directed to CCGs – as the information being asked for is per local authority area. For those people that the CCG funds in part or fully we do not hold this information in a format that can be easily assessed. Further, there is no definition of care contracts. | |

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| **FOI NO: 1401/2019** | **Date Received: 15.10.19** |
| **Request :**  Please could you confirm your budget timeline, showing the dates of when budgets are typically agreed, by whom and at what point providers of learning disability services are notified of your decisions. We require this information for both children & adult services within NHS Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Group. | |
| **Response :**  We do not hold a specific budget as this is based on need.  We do not have a specific timeline as any additional needs/care packages are agreed at a formal multi-disciplinary board which includes nursing staff, social workers and commissioners.  Any detailed information can be obtained directly from the Head of Children’s Services at the local authority. | |

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| **FOI NO: 1402/2019** | **Date Received: 15.10.19** |
| **Request :**  I would like to request the following information regarding adult learning disability services. Where possible, please kindly include responses on the attached Excel spreadsheet.  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 2017/18 to 2018/19, and where possible, the most up to date snapshot available for 2019/20.*  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 each of the financial years *2017/18 to 2018/19*, and where possible, budgeted expenditure for *2019/20*. If expenditure for *2019/20* is not yet available, please provide projected expenditure.  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 *2017/18 to 2018/19*. 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 *2017/18 to 2018/19*. If the CCG has hourly rate bands, please also provide these. | |
| **Response :**  1.     Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for learning disabilities placements?  Sharon Graham, Head of Service 01226 775831 [sharongraham@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:sharongraham@barnsley.gov.uk)  *For questions 2 to 6, please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19, and where possible, the most up to date snapshot available for 2019/20.*  2.     Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the CCG in residential care.  2017/18 – 38 patients in residential placements either full or jointly funding – of these 6 were in out of area placements  2018/19 – 43 patients in residential placements either full or jointly funded – of these 8 were in out of area placements  2019/20 – 43 patients in residential placements either full or joint funding – of these 9 are in out of area placement  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.  Barnsley CCG does not hold this information  4.     Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the CCG in supported living. Barnsley CCG does not hold this information  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. Barnsley CCG does not hold this information  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 each of the financial years *2017/18 to 2018/19*, and where possible, budgeted expenditure for *2019/20*. If expenditure for *2019/20* is not yet available, please provide projected expenditure.  2017/18 outturn £2,317k  2018/19 outturn £3,429k  2019/20 outturn £2,512k  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 *2017/18 to 2018/19*. If the CCG has weekly rate bands, please also provide these.  This is commercially sensitive information and we are not able to provide this.  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 *2017/18 to 2018/19*. If the CCG has hourly rate bands, please also provide these.   This is commercially sensitive information and we are not able to provide this. | |

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| **FOI NO: 1403/2019** | **Date Received: 18.10.19** |
| **Request :**  1. The number of hip replacements funded by the CCG each financial year from 2014/15 to 2018/19 inclusive. The data should be broken down by financial year.  2. The number of exceptional funding requests for hip replacements made to the CCG each financial year from 2014/15 to 2018/19 inclusive. The data should be broken down by financial year.  3. The number of exceptional funding requests for hip replacements approved by the CCG each financial year from 2014/15 to 2018/19 inclusive. The data should be broken down by financial year.  4. The number of exceptional funding requests for hip replacements rejected by the CCG each financial year from 2014/15 to 2018/19 inclusive. The data should be broken down by financial year.  5. The number of knee replacements funded by the CCG each financial year from 2014/15 to 2018/19 inclusive. The data should be broken down by financial year.  6. The number of exceptional funding requests for knee replacements made to the CCG each financial year from 2014/15 to 2018/19 inclusive. The data should be broken down by financial year.  7. The number of exceptional funding requests for knee replacements approved by the CCG each financial year from 2014/15 to 2018/19 inclusive. The data should be broken down by financial year.  8. The number of exceptional funding requests for knee replacements rejected by the CCG each financial year from 2014/15 to 2018/19 inclusive. The data should be broken down by financial year.  Throughout this request, partial and total replacements should be counted together. | |
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| **FOI NO: 1404/2019** | **Date Received: 17th October 2019** |
| **Request :**  Please could I request the name of someone who is currently responsible for the community Oral Nutritional Supplement guidance for Barnsley? | |
| **Response :**  It would the Area Prescribing Committee.  Any queries can be directed to:  Nicola Brazier  Administrative Officer  Medicines Management Team  NHS Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Group  Tel: 01226 433 669 | Extension: 3669 | E-mail: [nicola.brazier@nhs.net](mailto:nicola.brazier@nhs.net) | |

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| **FOI NO: 1405/2019** | **Date Received: 21 October 2019** |
| Can you provide me with the name and contact details of the senior manager responsible for the overall estates infrastructure across all your facility sites. (i.e. the manager for the overseeing of all the physical building works)  2) Can you provide me with the name and contact details of the senior manager responsible for the overall Information Technology (IT) across all your facility sites.  3) Do you have approved subcontractors that you use for undertaking any necessary building work/i.t. infrastructure (cabling, telecoms) to the various sites?  4) Do you have a framework for undertaking cabling, telecoms, network cabling works etc or get quotes in project by project? | |
| **Response :**  )    Can you provide me with the name and contact details of the senior manager responsible for the overall estates infrastructure across all your facility sites. (i.e. the manager for the overseeing of all the physical building works) NHS Property Services are the landlord for the CCG premises and are responsible of the estates infrastructure.  2)    Can you provide me with the name and contact details of the senior manager responsible for the overall Information Technology (IT) across all your facility sites. Jeremy Budd ([jeremybudd@nhs.net](mailto:jeremybudd@nhs.net)) the Director of Commissioning is responsible for Strategic IT.  eMBED Health Consortium are responsible for the management and maintenance of the IT infrastructure  3)    Do you have approved subcontractors that you use for undertaking any necessary building work/i.t. infrastructure (cabling, telecoms) to the various sites? The CCG do not have any subcontractors however NHS Property Services and eMBED may have and use approved sub-contractors  4)    Do you have a framework for undertaking cabling, telecoms, network cabling works etc or get quotes in project by project? No – The CCG do not have a framework for this. | |

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| **FOI NO: 1406/2019** | **Date Received: 21 October 2019** |
| **Request :**  1. Name of every Primary Care Network (PCN) registered with your CCG  2. Name of each PCN Clinical Director  3. Address of each PCN lead practice  4. Contact number for each PCN lead practice | |
| **Response :**  1. Name of every Primary Care Network (PCN) registered with your CCG – Barnsley CCG has one Primary Care Network supported by 6 Neighbourhood Networks  2. Name of each PCN Clinical Director – see attached spreadsheet for information  3. Address of each PCN lead practice – Barnsley Healthcare Federation is the lead; see attached spreadsheet for information  4. Contact number for each PCN lead practice – the PCN is led by Barnsley Healthcare Federation and provides the Lead Clinical Director. He is supported by the Neighbourhood Network CDs | |

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| **FOI NO: 1407/2019** | **Date Received: 21 October 2019** |
| **Request :** | |
| **Response :**  Please note that Barnsley CCG does not hold the data that has been requested with the exception of:  Q1 – Patrick Otway, Head of Commissioning (Mental Health, Children & Specialised) [p.otway@nhs.net](mailto:p.otway@nhs.net) 01226 433627  The FOI request should be redirected to  South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust FOI team  - <http://www.southwestyorkshire.nhs.uk/about-us/contact-us/freedom-of-information>  Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council FOI team. - [informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk) | |

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| **FOI NO: 1408/2019** | **Date Received: 22 October 2019** |
| **Request :**  Information with regards to the organisation's telephone system maintenance contract (VOIP or PBX, other) for hardware and software maintenance and support.  • Which manufacturer (PBX or VOIP) are you using as your core telephone system? e.g. Avaya, BT, Cisco, Mitel, Skype for Business?  • Approximately how many extensions does the system support across your organisation?  • Who is the incumbent/support partner for the maintenance of your VOIP/PBX?  • How many of those extensions are contact centre/customer service agents?  • When does your PBX/VOIP support contract expire? | |
| **Response :**  Which manufacturer (PBX or VOIP) are you using as your core telephone system? e.g. Avaya, BT, Cisco, Mitel, Skype for Business? Unify (Siemens)  • Approximately how many extensions does the system support across your organisation? 1600  • Who is the incumbent/support partner for the maintenance of your VOIP/PBX? Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust provide support for telephony services to the CCG and Barnsley Hospital hold a maintenance contract with Unify – Any further info on this should be sought from Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust  • How many of those extensions are contact centre/customer service agents? 0  • When does your PBX/VOIP support contract expire? March 2020 | |

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| **FOI NO: 1409/2019** | **Date Received: 24 October 2019** |
| **Request :**  1. Please provide the name of each Primary Care Network (PCN) that operates within your CCG's region's geographical boundaries  2. Please provide the name of the appointed Clinical Director for each of these Primary Care Networks (PCNs) within your region.  3. Please confirm which healthcare provider organisation, this Clinical Director works from, e.g. CCG name/Acute trust name/Mental Health trust name etc.  4. Please provide the name of the appointed Digital/IT Lead for each of these Primary Care Networks (PCNs) within your region  5. Please confirm which healthcare provider organisation, this Digital/IT Lead works from, e.g. CCG name/Acute trust name/Mental Health trust name etc. | |
| **Response :**  1.       Please provide the name of each Primary Care Network (PCN) that operates within your CCG's region's geographical boundaries **see attached spreadsheet**  2.       Please provide the name of the appointed Clinical Director for each of these Primary Care Networks (PCNs) within your region. **see attached spreadsheet**  3.       Please confirm which healthcare provider organisation, this Clinical Director works from, e.g. CCG name/Acute trust name/Mental Health trust name etc. **see attached spreadsheet**  4.       Please provide the name of the appointed Digital/IT Lead for each of these Primary Care Networks (PCNs) within your region **There is no appointed Digital/IT Lead therefore Not Applicable**  5.       Please confirm which healthcare provider organisation, this Digital/IT Lead works from, e.g. CCG name/Acute trust name/Mental Health trust name etc. **see question 4 -** **Not Applicable** | |

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| **FOI NO: 1410** | **Date Received: 28 October 2019** |
| **Request :**  I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request a list of all Primary Care Networks (PCNs) and their member GP Practices. | |
| **Response :**  **Information requested can be found on the attached spreadsheet.** | |

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| **FOI NO: 1411** | **Date Received: 28 October 2019** |
| **Request :**  1.    How many individuals with a diagnosis of mental illness have been placed in private Nursing Homes who are wholly funded by your CCG?  a)    How many of these individuals have challenging behaviour?  b)    What is the most expensive placement cost?  c)    What is the average cost of these placements?  2.    How many individuals with a diagnosis of mental illness have been placed in private Nursing Homes who are partially funded by your CCG?  a)    How many of these individuals have been placed in a specialist mental health nursing home?  b)    What is the CCG’s average contribution to the cost of these placements?  3.    How many individuals with a diagnosis of dementia have been placed in a private Nursing Homes who are funded either wholly or partially by your CCG?  a)    How many of these individuals have been placed in specialist mental health nursing home?  b)    What is the average cost of these placements?  4.    How many individuals with a diagnosis of mental illness or dementia have been placed in private Nursing Homes outside of the Barnsley CCG area?  a)    What is the average cost of these placements? | |
| **Response :**  For the periods 1st April 2016 - 31st March 2017 and 1st April 2017 - 31st March 2018 please provide the following information.   1. How many individuals with a diagnosis of mental illness have been placed in private Nursing Homes who are wholly funded by your CCG?   **2016/17 – 24 patients , 2017/18 – 20 patients**  a)    How many of these individuals have challenging behaviour?  **This information is only recorded on a paper file, unable to provide it within the timescale.**  b)    What is the most expensive placement cost?  **This information is commercially sensitive.**  c)    What is the average cost of these placements?  **2016/17 £663 per week; 2017/18 £965.49 per week**  2.    How many individuals with a diagnosis of mental illness have been placed in private Nursing Homes who are partially funded by your CCG?  a)    How many of these individuals have been placed in a specialist mental health nursing home?  **2016/17 – 0, 2017/18 – 2 patients**  b)    What is the CCG’s average contribution to the cost of these placements?  **Due to the low number of placements the cost cannot be provided as it is commercially sensitive.**  3.    How many individuals with a diagnosis of dementia have been placed in a private Nursing Homes who are funded either wholly or partially by your CCG?  a)    How many of these individuals have been placed in specialist mental health nursing home?  b)    What is the average cost of these placements?  **We do not hold this level of detail to provide this information.**  4.    How many individuals with a diagnosis of mental illness or dementia have been placed in private Nursing Homes outside of the Barnsley CCG area?  a)    What is the average cost of these placements?  **Due to the low number of placements the cost cannot be provided as it is commercially sensitive.** | |

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| **FOI NO: 1412** | **Date Received: 30 October 2019** |
| **Request :**  1.       Your CCG’s policy specifically in relation to the commissioning of gamete storage treatment to transgender individuals under the age of 18 years old    a.       Should you not have a policy please confirm this by return, together with:  b.      a full explanation of the approach you would take in making such commissioning decisions referred to at 1 without such policy.  i.      Please include copies of any guidance, regulation or policy you refer to within the explanation requested at 1(b).    2.       Your CCG’s policy in relation to the commissioning of gamete storage treatment to other patients whose fertility may be compromised by any treatment they are about to receive under the age of 18 years old. This could include, but examples should not be limited to cancer patients.    3.       The number of transgender patients under 18 years old that have been commissioned for fertility treatment June 2017-June 2019    4.       The number of other patients whose fertility may be compromised by any treatment they are about to receive under the age of 18 years old that have been commissioned for fertility treatment June 2017-June 2019 | |
| **Response :**  1.       Your CCG’s policy specifically in relation to the commissioning of gamete storage treatment to transgender individuals under the age of 18 years old    a.       Should you not have a policy please confirm this by return, together with:  b.      a full explanation of the approach you would take in making such commissioning decisions referred to at 1 without such policy.                                                                i.      Please include copies of any guidance, regulation or policy you refer to within the explanation requested at 1(b).  Barnsley CCG does not currently have a commissioning policy in this area. Applications for treatment not covered by a commissioning policy should be made to the Individual Funding Request Panel (IFR) where requests will be considered. Patients should already be engaged with specialist services at the point of making an application.  The IFR policy is available here: <https://www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/strategies-policies-and-plans.htm>  Please note that commissioning of fertility treatment or assisted conception is considered separately to the commissioning of gamete storage. The criteria is outlined in the CCGs Access to Infertility Treatment Policy here: <https://www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/strategies-policies-and-plans.htm>  The Access to Infertility Treatment Policy is currently under review. The changes are outlined here:<https://www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/access-to-infertility-treatment.htm> We anticipate in adopting the latest version in early 2020 following appropriate governance.  2.       Your CCG’s policy in relation to the commissioning of gamete storage treatment to other patients whose fertility may be compromised by any treatment they are about to receive under the age of 18 years old. This could include, but examples should not be limited to cancer patients.  Barnsley CCG does not have a commissioning policy for patients whose fertility may be compromised by treatment they are about the receive. Applications for treatment should be made to the IFR panel where requests will be considered for exceptionality.  3.       The number of transgender patients under 18 years old that have been commissioned for fertility treatment June 2017-June 2019  **0**  4.       The number of other patients whose fertility may be compromised by any treatment they are about to receive under the age of 18 years old that have been commissioned for fertility treatment June 2017-June 2019  **0** | |

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