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| **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS April 2019** |

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| **FOI NO: 1265** | **Date Received: 1 April 2019** |
| **Request :** | |
| **Response :**   1. Please provide the highest, lowest, average (mean) and median actual weekly fees paid to older person’s care providers under a Continuing Healthcare (CHC) package in **2018/19** and **2019/20**   **Please note the figures are for 2018/19. 2019/20 fees would be difficult to forecast given we are only on the second week of the financial year. A general increase of 4.4% has been agreed on 18/19 fees.**   1. Older person’s residential  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Highest | 898.43 | | Lowest | 458.42 | | Average | 478.81 | | Median | 458.42 |  1. Older person’s residential EMI  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Highest | 654.38 | | Lowest | 496.23 | | Average | 535.76 | | Median | 496.23 |  1. Older person’s nursing  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Highest | 1,350.00 | | Lowest | 217.05 | | Average | 672.15 | | Median | 635.80 |  1. Older person’s nursing EMI  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Highest | 714.91 | | Lowest | 654.38 | | Average | 667.79 | | Median | 654.38 |  1. Please provide the number of people aged 65 and over funded by the CCG under a Continuing Healthcare (CHC) package in an older person’s care home for **2016/17**, through to **2019/20**   **2016/17 - 73 Patients over the age of 65, 2017/18 -  64 Patients, 2018/19  - 62 Patients, 2019/20 to date 41 patients.** | |

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| **FOI NO: 1266** | **Date Received: 1 April 2019** |
| **Request :**   * Who is responsible for Transformation within the CCG? (They may hold the title of Head of Transformation) * Who is responsible for Commissioning within the CCG? (They may hold the title of Head of Commissioning) * Who is responsible for Finance within the CCG? (They may hold the title of Head of Finance) * Who is responsible for Continuing Health Care within the CCG? * Who is responsible for Personal Health Budgets within the CCG? * Who is your Director of Nursing/Chief Nurse? | |
| **Response :**   * Who is responsible for Transformation within the CCG? (They may hold the title of Head of Transformation) Jeremy Budd, Director of Commissioning (PA [angela.turner29@nhs.net](mailto:angela.turner29@nhs.net)) * Who is responsible for Commissioning within the CCG? (They may hold the title of Head of Commissioning) Jeremy Budd (see above) * Who is responsible for Finance within the CCG? (They may hold the title of Head of Finance) Roxanna Naylor, Chief Finance Officer (PA [Katie.popple@nhs.net](mailto:Katie.popple@nhs.net)) * Who is responsible for Continuing Health Care within the CCG? Martine Tune, Chief Nurse (Acting) (PA [angela.turner29@nhs.net](mailto:angela.turner29@nhs.net)) * Who is responsible for Personal Health Budgets within the CCG? Martine Tune (see above) * Who is your Director of Nursing/Chief Nurse? Martine Tune (see above) | |

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| **FOI NO: 1267** | **Date Received: 2 April 2019** |
| **Request :**  For each of the three financial years; a) **2018-19**, b) **2017-18** c) **2016-17**, please provide:   1. the number of Individual Funding Requests (IFRs) and/or prior approval (PA) requests that the CCG **received** for cataract surgery 2. the number of Individual Funding Requests (IFRs) and/or prior approval (PA) requests that the CCG **approved** for cataract surgery 3. the CCG’s **total activity** for cataract surgery (i.e. the total number of procedures carried out)   4. Please state the CCG’s **projected 12 month activity** for cataract surgery in **2019-20.** | |
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| **FOI NO: 1268** | **Date Received: 12 March 2019** |
| **Request :** | |
| **Response :**  The Barnsley CCG has a Freestyle Libre within its Formulary and an initiation plan in place via protocols.  1) Current Barnsley protocols for adults and children – web links are provided below. These are currently being amended in line with national guidance ( Feb 19)  in respect of eligible patients. This amended draft guidance is currently being considered by the Local Medical Committee with the aim of being endorsed by the Barnsley Area Prescribing Committee at the beginning of May 2019.  <http://best.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/clinical-support/medicines/shared-care-guidelines/Freestyle_Libre_Protocol.pdf>  <http://best.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/clinical-support/medicines/shared-care-guidelines/Freestyle_Libre_protocol_children.pdf>  2) Its proposed that Freestyle Libre supply will remain Amber  - as currently with first six months prescribing through specialist nursing teams to support patients and then stable patients would be appropriately referred over to GP practice to manage supplies under the shared care protocol.  Could I clarify that in Barnsley the Red, Amber, Green listing is not a restriction on supply.  It is a classification which denotes where prescription supplies would be obtained from/ where the responsibility for prescribing supply is  :-  Red –  only specialists would supply  Amber – Specialists only to initiate and primary care clinicians via shared care ( oversight with specialists)  Amber G – Specialist initiate but does not require ongoing specialist oversight  Green – hospital and primary care clinicians can prescribe  It is the Formulary which restricts supply and Freestyle Libre is included within the Formulary and available to be prescribed to patients overseen by the most appropriate clinicians.  The majority of prescribing is being made in Barnsley via specialist nursing teams who are supporting patients. It is for this reason that there is currently little supply through FP10 prescription. As more patients become stable and are handed over to GP practices via the protocol then the amount prescribed will increase. | |

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| **FOI NO: 1269** | **Date Received: 5 April 2019** |
| **Request :**  1) Please provide us with a full copy of any bundle of public papers relating to the most recent meeting of your Primary Care Committee.  2) Please identify up to three examples of specific areas where GP Patient Survey data has been used to inform the planning, development, and innovation of local primary care services within your area. | |
| **Response :**  1) Please provide us with a full copy of any bundle of public papers relating to the most recent meeting of your Primary Care Committee.  **Public papers can be found on our website** [**http://www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/about-us/primary-care-commissioning-committee.htm**](http://www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/about-us/primary-care-commissioning-committee.htm)  2) Please identify up to three examples of specific areas where GP Patient Survey data has been used to inform the planning, development, and innovation of local primary care services within your area.  We are most grateful for your help and look forward to hearing from you within the next 20 working days  **The CCG utilises a wide range of data and intelligence to inform its commissioning approach throughout the commissioning cycle. This includes undertaking patient engagement in line with its duties under section 13Q of the National Health Service Act 2006 (as amended by the Health and Social Care Act 2012) to 'make arrangements' to involve the public in commissioning services for NHS patients.**  **3 examples of specific areas would be:-**   * **GP out of hours appointment** * **Home Visiting** * **I-heart triage** | |

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| **FOI NO: 1270** | **Date Received: 8 April 2019** |
| **Request :**  Group 1   1. Has your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) commissioned an Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) long term conditions service? 2. If yes, is this service open to people with Parkinson’s experiencing anxiety and/or depression?   Group 2   1. Does your CCG commission or provide a Parkinson’s or neurological conditions multi-disciplinary team? (please specify which) 2. If yes, A) does this team include a psychologist or psychiatrist? or   B) does the Parkinson’s multi-disciplinary team have dedicated sessional time from psychology and or psychiatry? Or  C) are these provided as standalone services?  Group 3   1. Does your CCG commission an integrated mental and physical health service for people with neurological conditions? 2. Does your CCG commission an integrated mental and physical health service for people with long term health conditions? | |
| **Response :**  Group 1   1. Has your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) commissioned an Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) long term conditions service? Yes, although it is currently limited to the Diabetes and Cardiac pathways 2. If yes, is this service open to people with Parkinson’s experiencing anxiety and/or depression? Yes   Group 2   1. Does your CCG commission or provide a Parkinson’s or neurological conditions multi-disciplinary team? (please specify which) **Barnsley CCG does not commission this, please redirect to:** Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust – [barnsley@infreemation.co.uk](mailto:barnsley@infreemation.co.uk) or   South West Yorkshire Partnership Foundation Trust – [foi@swyt.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@swyt.nhs.uk)   1. If yes, A) does this team include a psychologist or psychiatrist? or   B) does the Parkinson’s multi-disciplinary team have dedicated sessional time from psychology and or psychiatry? Or  C) are these provided as standalone services?  Group 3   1. Does your CCG commission an integrated mental and physical health service for people with neurological conditions? **No** 2. Does your CCG commission an integrated mental and physical health service for people with long term health conditions? ​**Not currently but this is an ambition for the future.** | |

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| **FOI NO: 1271** | **Date Received: 9th April 2019** |
| **Request :**  1.      Within your CCG, do you currently outsource your community based musculoskeletal (MSK) service or physiotherapy service for your patients?  2.      If yes, please state all organisations involved in delivering these contracts, including:     |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CCG | Current Provider | Contract type (e.g. AQP, block contract, prime provider) | Contract start date | Contract end date | Annual contract value (£)  Estimate will suffice if exact contract value is not available | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |     3.      What was the total spend on MSK services in the last financial year in your CCG?    I would also like to request the following information relating to your CCGs commissioning of diagnostics services. (If multiple CCGs overseen please specify for each)  4.      Within your CCG, do you currently outsource your community based diagnostic imaging services (e.g. MRI / x-ray, ultrasound, Dexa scan) for your patients?  5.      If yes, please state all organisations involved in delivering these contracts, including:     |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CCG | Current Provider | Contract type (e.g. AQP, block contract, prime provider) | Contract start date | Contract end date | Annual contract value (£)  Estimate will suffice if exact contract value is not available | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |     6.      What was the total spend on diagnostic services in the last financial year in your CCG? | |
| **Response :**   1. Within your CCG, do you currently outsource your community based musculoskeletal (MSK) service or physiotherapy service for your patients?   **Barnsley CCG commissions a Community Musculoskeletal Clinical Triage, Assessment and Treatment Service from South West Yorkshire Partnerships NHS FT**  2.      If yes, please state all organisations involved in delivering these contracts, including:     |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CCG | Current Provider | Contract type (e.g. AQP, block contract, prime provider) | Contract start date | Contract end date | Annual contract value (£)  Estimate will suffice if exact contract value is not available | | **NHS Barnsley CCG** | **South West Yorkshire Partnerships NHS FT** | **Block** | **1 April 2018** | **31 March 2020** | **£1,499,999** |     3.      What was the total spend on MSK services in the last financial year in your CCG?  **Approx. £20m for NHS Barnsley CCG**  I would also like to request the following information relating to your CCGs commissioning of diagnostics services. (If multiple CCGs overseen please specify for each)  4.      Within your CCG, do you currently outsource your community based diagnostic imaging services (e.g. MRI / x-ray, ultrasound, Dexa scan) for your patients?  **South West Yorkshire Partnerships NHS FT do all appropriate diagnostics as required for patients accessing the Community Musculoskeletal Clinical Triage, Assessment and Treatment Service.  No other diagnostic services are outsourced.**  5.      If yes, please state all organisations involved in delivering these contracts, including:     |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CCG | Current Provider | Contract type (e.g. AQP, block contract, prime provider) | Contract start date | Contract end date | Annual contract value (£)  Estimate will suffice if exact contract value is not available | | **N/A** | **N/A** | **N/A** | **N/A** | **N/A** | **N/A** |     6.      What was the total spend on diagnostic services in the last financial year in your CCG?    **Approx. £4.4m for NHS Barnsley CCG** | |

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| **FOI NO: 1272** | **Date Received: 10th April 2019** |
| **Request :**  1.      Please provide details of which healthcare provider operates musculoskeletal services (including physiotherapy, rheumatology, orthopaedics, pain management and podiatry services) in your CCG, or each of the CCGs you operate FOI requests for. Please include the type of contract this provider is operating under (e.g. AQP/Block contract etc.).  2.      Please detail when did each of these contracts start, and how long is each contract for, and whether it is subject to a rolling extension (or is tendering re-opened?).  3.      What is the expenditure on each of these contracts per year, or the total value of the contract?  4.      What is the overall expenditure on MSK services in your region per year?  5.      Does your CCG partner with any other CCGs in deciding which contracts to award. If so, which CCGs? | |
| **Response :**   1. Please provide details of which healthcare provider operates musculoskeletal services (including physiotherapy, rheumatology, orthopaedics, pain management and podiatry services) in your CCG, or each of the CCGs you operate FOI requests for. Please include the type of contract this provider is operating under (e.g. AQP/Block contract etc.).   **South West Yorkshire Partnerships NHS FT provide the Community Musculoskeletal Clinical Triage, Assessment and Treatment Service on a Block contract basis**  2.      Please detail when did each of these contracts start, and how long is each contract for, and whether it is subject to a rolling extension (or is tendering re-opened?).  **Contract start date: 1 April 2018**  **Contract duration: 2 years**  **Contract extension period: 1 year**  3.      What is the expenditure on each of these contracts per year, or the total value of the contract?  **£1,499,999**  4.      What is the overall expenditure on MSK services in your region per year?  **Approximately £20m per year for NHS Barnsley CCG**  5.      Does your CCG partner with any other CCGs in deciding which contracts to award. If so, which CCGs?  **No** | |

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| **FOI NO: 1273** | **Date Received: 12 April 2019** |
| **Request :**  Please can you confirm how much the CCG has spent on agency staff within Continuing Healthcare from April 2018 - April 2019?    If possible, please can you confirm which agencies have been used to supply the staff?    If possible, please can you also breakdown how much has been spent on clinical and non clinical staff?  If possible, please can you advise who is the current head of the Continuing Healthcare team? | |
| **Response :**  Please can you confirm how much the CCG has spent on agency staff within Continuing Healthcare from April 2018 - April 2019? **£77,097**    If possible, please can you confirm which agencies have been used to supply the staff? **Computer Futures**    If possible, please can you also breakdown how much has been spent on clinical and non clinical staff? **All agency staff were clinical staff**  If possible, please can you advise who is the current head of the Continuing Healthcare team? **Sheena Moreton – Operational Lead** | |

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| **FOI NO: 1274** | **Date Received: 15 April 2019** |
| **Request :**  I would like to know what payments have been made to GPs by each of the CCGs in your area in relation to end-of-life care **per year** for every year between 2011-18.  Please provide details of any policy that authorises such payments and the precise nature of them, as well details of how the size of per-patient payments may have increased or decreased over the same eight-year period. | |
| **Response :**  **Barnsley CCG came into existence in April 2013 and we have no information prior to this date. There were no GP payments for End of Life (EoL) between 2013-2018. For 2019/20 BCCG has chosen to make an additional investment in EoL over and above the funding available through the national QOF as one element of a package of measures included in our  Practice Delivery Agreement (PDA) relating to cancer care (see attachment).  The total budget for the whole cancer element of the PDA is £163,567.80.** | |

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| **FOI NO: 1275** | **Date Received: 15 April 2019** |
| **Request :**  1) The total number of clients discharged from mental health services under a S117 still receiving ongoing after care.  Please provide this as three numbers CCG funded,  LA funded or Joint funded and by year ,2017,2018  2) Please provide the name of any care system (software) used in the planning of a client’s discharge from mental health services.  3) Please provide the name of any care management system ( software ) used to manage S117 clients in the community  4) Please provide details on when the software contract for discharge or care management of S117 patients terminates.  5) Please provide details on the number of people employed in supporting client / patients who are in the community under a s117 aftercare service.  6) Please provide an organisation structure diagram to indicate where S117 services fit within your organisation.  7) Please provide the job title of the person responsible for S117 services and the name of the Directorate that is responsible  8) Please provide the name of the post that works with LA to determine the appropriate funding split.  9) Please provide details on the expenditure on S117 in 2016, 2017, 2018  10) Please provide the name and contact details for the head of service and the administrators name and contact details. | |
| **Response :**   1. The total number of clients discharged from mental health services under a S117 still receiving ongoing after care.  Please provide this as three numbers CCG funded,  LA funded or Joint funded and by year ,2017,2018   Barnsley has 179 S117 packages.  164 of these are joint funded and 15 CCG funded.   1. Please provide the name of any care system (software )  used in the planning of a clients discharge from mental health services.   NA.   1. Please provide the name of any care management system ( software ) used to mange S117 clients in the community   NA.   Please provide details on when the software contract for discharge or care management of S117 patients terminates.  NA   1. Please provide details on the number of people employed in supporting client / patients who are in the community under  a s117 aftercare service.   The CCG does not hold this information.   1. Please provide a organisation structure diagram to indicate where S117 services fit within your organisation.   NA.   1. Please provide the job title of the person responsible for S117 services and the name of the Directorate that is responsible   NA.   1. Please provide the name of the post that works with LA to determine the appropriate funding split.   This is a panel decision.   1. Please provide details on the expenditure on S117 in 2016, 2017, 2018  |  | | --- | | Current CCG spend yearly - £ 4,216,111 |   10) Please provide the name and contact details for the head of service and the administrators name and contact details.  There is a S117 panel that is joint for CCG and BMBC and members of CCG and BMBC attend.  Below is copied from the S117 terms of reference and includes the panel members.  Martine Tune is CCG Chief Nurse (Acting) who attends or Sarah MacGillivray as Designated Nurse for CCG.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Member** | **Function** | **Deputy** | | BCCG Chief Nurse | Decision Maker | Deputy Chief Nurse / Designated Nurse | | BMBC Interim Service Director | Decision Maker | BMBC Head of Service, Assessment and Care Management  BMBC Head of Service, Adult Disability and Mental Health | | BMBC Head of Service, Assessment and Care Management  BMBC Head of Service, Adult Disability and Mental Health | Decision Maker | Assessment and Care Management | | Designated Nurse, Safeguarding Adults and Patient Experience (BCCG) | Reviewer |  | | Head of Service – Adult Joint Commissioning | Support discussions re service availability/costs/obtain information to support commissioning plans | Senior Commissioning Manager | | |

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| **FOI NO: 1276** | **Date Received: 15 April 2019** |
| **Request :**  **Q1 What services does the CCG currently commission from community pharmacies in your area?** (Please note, services may include minor ailments, smoking cessation, homeopathy, gluten-free prescriptions, vascular risk checks, Chlamydia screening, vaccinations etc.).    **Q2 Has the CCG decommissioned any health services provided by community pharmacies in your area in the last year (April 2018 – April 2019)? If so, which ones?**    **Q3 Where a meeting was held to discuss stopping funding for any community pharmacy services, please could you give me the following details:**    a) The date of the meeting  b) A full list of the services discussed  c) A full list of the attendees  d) A copy of the minutes of the meetings    **Q4 Have there been any discussions around future plans to decommission health services currently provided by community pharmacies in the CCG’s area? If so, which services?**    **Q5 Where such a discussion has been held, please could you give me the following details:**    a) The date of the meeting  b) A full list of the services discussed  c) A full list of the attendees  d) A copy of the minutes of the meetings | |
| **Response :**  **Q1 What services does the CCG currently commission from community pharmacies in your area?** (Please note, services may include minor ailments, smoking cessation, homeopathy, gluten-free prescriptions, vascular risk checks, Chlamydia screening, vaccinations etc.).  CCG commissions :-  PharmacyFirst Scheme  Not  Dispensed scheme  Medication Management Service  Primary Care Eye Assessment and Referral - PEARS ( Medication Supply) Service  Care Homes Service  Specialist Drugs on Demand Service    **Q2 Has the CCG decommissioned any health services provided by community pharmacies in your area in the last year (April 2018 – April 2019)? If so, which ones? NO**    **Q3 Where a meeting was held to discuss stopping funding for any community pharmacy services, please could you give me the following details: Not applicable**    a) The date of the meeting  b) A full list of the services discussed  c) A full list of the attendees  d) A copy of the minutes of the meetings    **Q4 Have there been any discussions around future plans to decommission health services currently provided by community pharmacies in the CCG’s area? If so, which services?**  **Not applicable**    **Q5 Where such a discussion has been held, please could you give me the following details: Not applicable** | |

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| **FOI NO: 1277** | **Date Received: 15 April 2019** |
| **Request :**  1.      What was the total spend on endoscopy services in the last financial year in your CCG?  2.    What was the total spend on community-based endoscopy services in the last financial year in your CCG?  3.    Within your CCG, do you currently outsource any community-based endoscopy services for your patients?  4.    If yes, please state all organisations involved in delivering these contracts, including:     |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CCG | Current Provider | Contract type (e.g. AQP, block contract, prime provider) | Contract start date | Contract end date | Annual contract value (£)  Estimate will suffice if exact contract value is not available | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |     5.    What was the total spend on outsourced community-based endoscopy services in the last financial year in your CCG? | |
| **Response :**   1. What was the total spend on endoscopy services in the last financial year in your CCG?   The total value of Endoscopy services (including Endoscopic procedures) was approx. £4.2m across contracted services.   1. What was the total spend on community-based endoscopy services in the last financial year in your CCG?   £0   1. Within your CCG, do you currently outsource any community-based endoscopy services for your patients?   No  4.      If yes, please state all organisations involved in delivering these contracts, including:     |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CCG | Current Provider | Contract type (e.g. AQP, block contract, prime provider) | Contract start date | Contract end date | Annual contract value (£)  Estimate will suffice if exact contract value is not available | | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |     5.      What was the total spend on outsourced community-based endoscopy services in the last financial year in your CCG?                          £0 | |

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| **FOI NO: 1278** | **Date Received: 16 April 2019** |
| **Request :**  (1) the amount spent in pounds sterling on sexual health postal testing kits (which are sent through the post to a person's home and then returned by them for analysis) in the past three financial years: 2018-19; 2017-18; 2016-17 – up to the latest year for which data is held.  (2) the number of sexual health postal testing kits sent to persons in the past three years (figures for each year)  (3) the number of sexual health postal testing kits returned to the authority in the same years (figures for each year) | |
| **Response :**  Barnsley CCG does not hold this information, please redirect your request to Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council:  <https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/business-rates/requests-for-information-about-business-rates/foi-requests-for-business-rates/> | |

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| **FOI NO: 1279** | **Date Received: 18 April 2018** |
| **Request :**   1. Does your CCG have a policy, or fall under a pan-area policy, on the use and funding of Continuous Glucose Monitoring devices? (Yes/No) 2. If answered Yes to question 1), is there documentation outlining the details of the policy, and could you attach a link? 3. If answered No to question 1), how is CGM currently funded within your CCG? (e.g. not commissioned/ routinely commissioned/ routinely commissioned within the scope of the NICE guidance/ Individual Funding Request/patient self-funded/ Hospital funded etc.) | |
| **Response :**   1. Does your CCG have a policy, or fall under a pan-area policy, on the use and funding of Continuous Glucose Monitoring devices? (Yes/No) No 2. If answered Yes to question 1), is there documentation outlining the details of the policy, and could you attach a link? 3. If answered No to question 1), how is CGM currently funded within your CCG? (e.g. not commissioned/ routinely commissioned/ routinely commissioned within the scope of the NICE guidance/ Individual Funding Request/patient self-funded/ Hospital funded etc.)   Routinely commissioned within the scope of NICE guidance for Barnsley GP registered patients. Outside NICE then IFR request and if this is declined patients do have opportunity to self fund. There has been one case of hospital funding of a patient temporarily but this is unusual ( this was not a Barnsley registered patient). | |

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| **FOI NO: 1280** | **Date Received: 23 April 2019** |
| **Request :**  1) How many patients receive a Personal Health Budget or Integrated Personal Budget in your area?  2) How many patients receive or have received a Personal Wheelchair Budget in your area?  3) How many of these patients have been made aware of the survey?  4) If a decision has been made to not promote the survey, can you please explain why?  5) If the CCG has not yet promoted the survey but intends to do so in the near future, when will your budget holders be contacted with the information (nb. the survey opened on the 14th March and will be open until the 14th May)? | |
| **Response :**  1) How many patients receive a Personal Health Budget or Integrated Personal Budget in your area? 92  2) How many patients receive or have received a Personal Wheelchair Budget in your area? 0  3) How many of these patients have been made aware of the survey? 0  4) If a decision has been made to not promote the survey, can you please explain why? We have not been made aware of this survey  5) If the CCG has not yet promoted the survey but intends to do so in the near future, when will your budget holders be contacted with the information (nb. the survey opened on the 14th March and will be open until the 14th May)? This will have to be discussed with our Chief Nurse and PHB Lead before any decisions regarding promoting the survey can be made. | |

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| **FOI NO: 1281** | **Date Received: 23 April 2019** |
| **Request :**  1) A list of hospitals & clinics in your CCG(s) that have Orthotic departments, specifying whether they are private, NHS or both?  2) Contact details for each of these Orthotic departments.  3) A list of any third parties who have the contracts to run NHS Orthotic services in your CCG(s). | |
| **Response :**   1. A list of hospitals & clinics in your CCG(s) that have Orthotic departments, specifying whether they are private, NHS or both?   In our CCG area: Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (NHS)   1. Contact details for each of these Orthotic departments.   Please contact via the Hospital Switchboard Number: 01226 73 00 00   1. A list of any third parties who have the contracts to run NHS Orthotic services in your CCG(s)   Not Applicable | |

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| **FOI NO: 1282** | **Date Received: 23 April 2019** |
| **Request :**  1. Head of Transformation  2. CIO/IT Director  3. Chief Operating Officer/Operations Director  4. Primary Care Director/Manager | |
| **Response :**  The names and email address of the person with the following job title or responsibility.  1.       Head of Transformation - Jeremy Budd  2.       CIO/IT Director - no post with this title  3.       Chief Operating Officer/Operations Director - Lesley Smith  4.       Primary Care Director/Manager - Jackie Holdich   1. Please note this information is also available on our website-www.**barnsleyccg**.nhs.uk. | |

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| **FOI NO: 1283** | **Date Received: 23 April 2019** |
| **Request :**  **1) Name of the PCN**  **2) List of Practices/organisations that fall within the PCN**  **3) Names of any of the leadership team that run the PCN**  **4) Website/contact information for each PCN** | |
| **Response :**  National guidance stipulates that PCNs must become operational by 1 July 2019.  The CCG is currently unable to respond to the FoI as the approval process for Primary Care Network setup is still in progress.  The CCG has now received (as of 15/5/19) completed applications for PCNs from primary care in Barnsley, but these still require confirmation by the CCG (expected 30/5/19) and before that approval by the South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw ICS.  PCN applications are then required to be submitted to NHS England by the 31st May for a final approval process, before PCNs ‘go live’ on the 1st July.  “The CCG will also publish information on our website about the PCNs at that point. | |

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| **FOI NO: 1284** | **Date Received: 24 April 2019** |
| **Request :**  1. The names and email address of the person with the following job title or responsibility.  1.       Head of Transformation  2.       CIO/IT Director  3.       Chief Operating Officer/Operations Director  4.       Primary Care Director/Manager  2. The name of the STP that your CCG falls under  3. The names of Super GP Practices / Partnerships that fall within your CCG | |
| **Response :**  1. The names and email address of the person with the following job title or responsibility.  1.       Head of Transformation  2.       CIO/IT Director  3.       Chief Operating Officer/Operations Director  4.       Primary Care Director/Manager  **This question has already been answered previously on FOI 1282/2019.  The response was sent to you on 24 April 2019.**  2. The name of the STP that your CCG falls under - **South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw**  3. The names of Super GP Practices / Partnerships that fall within your CCG - **We don’t have any Super practices** | |

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| **FOI NO: 1285** | **Date Received: 24 April 2019** |
| **Request :**  1. Have you applied for Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) GP Online Consultation  System Fund?  2. How are you spending that money?  ·         Project name  ·         Purpose of project  ·         Time frame for start and completion  3. Are you using one supplier, or multiple?  ·         Name of supplier/s  ·         Contract end date  4. Is there opportunity for additional suppliers?  5. Do you know if there is additional funding after 2020?  6. Who is responsible within your CCG for managing this fund at the CCG? (name and job title)  7. Please could you provide a copy of your CCG’s Transformation Plan  8. How many Urgent Treatment Centres (UTCs) does the CCG use?           Name of Urgent Treatment Centres (UTCs) you use | |
| **Response :**  1. Have you applied for Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) GP Online Consultation  System Fund? – ***No we did not apply for any funding***  2. How are you spending that money? N/A  ·         Project name  ·         Purpose of project  ·         Time frame for start and completion  3. Are you using one supplier, or multiple? N/A  ·         Name of supplier/s  ·         Contract end date  4. Is there opportunity for additional suppliers? N/A  5. Do you know if there is additional funding after 2020? N/A  6. Who is responsible within your CCG for managing this fund at the CCG? (name and job title) N/A  7. Please could you provide a copy of your CCG’s Transformation Plan – <http://www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/CCG%20Downloads/strategies%20policies%20and%20plans/Barnsley_Plan_2016.pdf>  8. How many Urgent Treatment Centres (UTCs) does the CCG use The CCG does not commission an Urgent Treatment Centre in Barnsley.  ·         Name of Urgent Treatment Centres (UTCs) you use | |

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| **FOI NO: 1286** | **Date Received: 26 April 2019** |
| **Request :**   * A list of all the optional services and schemes commissioned by the CCG that your member GP practices could choose to participate in, in 2019/20 - such as Local Enhanced Services, Local Improvement Schemes (LISs) and Prescribing Incentive/Improvement schemes. * The specification for each of these services/schemes * The value of each, ie, the total amount that can be earned for participation in the service/scheme per patient. | |
| **Response :**   * A list of all the optional services and schemes commissioned by the CCG that your member GP practices could choose to participate in, in 2019/20 - such as Local Enhanced Services, Local Improvement Schemes (LISs) and Prescribing Incentive/Improvement schemes.   Below are the maximum values available for the services:-  Specialist Drugs Service £312,000  Eclipse Live RADAR Review Scheme £67,000  Anticoagulation Management Service £356,460  Anticoagulation Initiation Scheme £170,000   * The specification for each of these services/schemes   Attached . Note the Anticoagulation Management Service and Anticoagulation Initiation Scheme are being reviewed to be combined into one combined service specification   * The value of each, ie, the total amount that can be earned for participation in the service/scheme per patient.   Barnsley is a 260K population and the value of each of the schemes is detailed above. | |

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| **FOI NO: 1287** | **Date Received: 29 April 2019** |
| **Request :**  1. How many hospices are there in your CCG area?  2. What grant funding ( £ 000’s) have individual hospices been allocated in this financial year (2019/2020)  3. Is the grant funding for any hospice in the current year 2019/20 a change when compared to the previous year 2018/19?  No stayed the same  Yes -- An increase of approximately --- % or Yes -- A decrease of approximately. ---- %  4. Approximately what is the population size served by your CCG? | |
| **Response :**  1.      How many hospices are there in your CCG area?  1  2.      What grant funding ( £ 000’s) have individual hospices been allocated in this financial year (2019/2020)  £1,515,862  3.       Is the grant funding for any hospice in the current year 2019/20 a change when compared to the previous year 2018/19? Yes a slight reduction due to reconfiguration of staffing and services provided  which are now provided by a NHS Provider.  Yes -- A decrease of approximately.  0.05%  4. Approximately what is the population size served by your CCG?  260,000 | |

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| **FOI NO: 1288** | **Date Received: 29 April 2019** |
| **Request :**  1. As of April 2019, how many NHS inpatient rehabilitation beds do you have in your local CCG area?  2. As of April 2019, how many people are placed in an inpatient rehabilitation unit outside your local area?  3. As of April 2019, of those patients placed out of area in inpatient rehabilitation units, how many are there appropriately because of their highly specialist needs?  4. Do you have a local strategy to minimise the use of out of area rehabilitation placements? If so, please provide brief details or attach a copy of any strategy to your response. This should include,   1. How out of area placements are agreed in your area 2. The process for reviewing anyone placed out of area (and potentially bringing them back to a local service)   5. Do you have a local community mental health rehabilitation team? If so, please briefly describe their remit, including the characteristics of the clients with whom they are commissioned to work (e.g. those in local high supported accommodation, those returning from an out of area placement etc)  6. How many local mental health rehabilitation beds have been decommissioned in your CCG area in the last five years and how many local beds to you plan to decommission in future? | |
| **Response :**  As of April 2019, how many NHS inpatient rehabilitation beds do you have in your local CCG area? **28 (14 male and 14 female)**  As of April 2019, how many people are placed in an inpatient rehabilitation unit outside your local area? 0  As of April 2019, of those patients placed out of area in inpatient rehabilitation units, how many are there appropriately because of their highly specialist needs? **0**  Do you have a local strategy to minimise the use of out of area rehabilitation placements? If so, please provide brief details or attach a copy of any strategy to your response. This should include,  How out of area placements are agreed in your area – **there are no general in-patient mental health rehabilitation placements out of area and there has been none for the past 8 years. This is due to an effectively resourced Intensive Home Based Treatment Team who manage quite complex patients within the community and the commissioning of sufficient in-patient beds in Barnsley to meet demand.**  The process for reviewing anyone placed out of area (and potentially bringing them back to a local service**) if someone were to be placed outside of Barnsley the Barnsley mental health team would have regular contact and attend CPA meetings within the placement.**  Do you have a local community mental health rehabilitation team? If so, please briefly describe their remit, including the characteristics of the clients with whom they are commissioned to work (e.g. those in local high supported accommodation, those returning from an out of area placement etc.**)**  **No, there is no specific team which is defined as a rehabilitation team. The teams in Barnsley work to a recovery focused philosophy and framework of care provision. The likelihood is that these individuals will be working with staff in our enhanced mental health teams which runs 7/7 365 days per year therefore providing continued support. The teams have OT, nurses, psychology, medic, support staff so are able to work with the service user in a holistic way. Their care will be provided utilising the CPA framework to ensure needs are identified and meet in a collaborative way with the service user and those in their support network. Those requiring specialist skills from social care and eligible under the care act will be referred to the social care mental health team within the local council.**  How many local mental health rehabilitation beds have been decommissioned in your CCG area in the last five years and how many local beds to you plan to decommission in future?  **0** | |

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| **FOI NO: 1289** | **Date Received: 29 April 2019** |
| **Request :**   1. Total amount of apprenticeship levy funds paid into your apprenticeship service account from May 2017 to April 2019      1. Total amount of apprenticeship levy funds withdrawn from your apprenticeship service account and used for training and/or assessment from May 2017 to April 2019      1. The total value of levy funds which you expect to expire from your apprenticeship service account in:     April 2019                    £  May 2019                     £  June 2019                    £  July 2019                      £     1. The lowest hourly rate of pay in use for an apprentice in April 2019 | |
| **Response :**   1. Total amount of apprenticeship levy funds paid into your apprenticeship service account from May 2017 to April 2019 £18,091 paid into the account by the CCG, plus the 10% government top up of £1,809, giving a total of £19,900      1. Total amount of apprenticeship levy funds withdrawn from your apprenticeship service account and used for training and/or assessment from May 2017 to April 2019 £3,900      1. The total value of levy funds which you expect to expire from your apprenticeship service account in:     April 2019                    £0  May 2019                     £0  June 2019                    £0  July 2019                      £0     1. The lowest hourly rate of pay in use for an apprentice in April 2019   The CCG did not have any employed in April 19. | |

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| **FOI NO: 1290** | **Date Received: 29 April 2019** |
| **Request :**  1. The total amount of Continuing Health Care Checklist submitted between March 2018 – March 2019?  2. The total number of Continuing Health Care checklists approved between March 2018 – March 2019?  3. How many unique client/service users are currently receiving Continuing Healthcare Funding from the CCG?  4. The current total cost per annum of Continuing Health Care funding being funded by the CCG? | |
| **Response :**  1The total amount of Continuing Health Care Checklist submitted between March 2018 – March 2019?  409 Checklists received between 01/04/18 to 31/03/2019   1. The total number of Continuing Health Care checklists approved between March 2018 – March 2019? 272 Checklists screened in for completion of a DST Assessment between 01/04/2018 to 31/03/2019. 2. How many unique client/service users are currently receiving Continuing Healthcare Funding from the CCG? Currently 125 patients receiving full CHC funding 3. The current total cost per annum of Continuing Health Care funding being funded by the CCG? The cost for financial year 2018/19 for those fully funded patients was £7,934,815.95. | |

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| **FOI NO: 1291** | **Date Received: 30 April 2019** |
| **Request :**   1. How many people accessed the non-emergency patient transport (NEPTS) during the periods below?  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **2015/16** | **2016/17** | **2017/18** | **2018/19** | | **Numbers** |  |  |  |  |  1. How many people requested access to NEPTS but were refused the service?  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **2015/16** | **2016/17** | **2017/18** | **2018/19** | | **Numbers** |  |  |  |  |   **3.** Has there been any change in how people access NEPTS during the periods listed ?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Year** | **Yes** | **No** | | **2015/16** |  |  | | **2016/17** |  |  | | **2017/18** |  |  | | **2018/19** |  |  |   Have there been changes in the guidance issued to those conducting eligibility assessments?  Please send any supporting documentation regarding this or list below:   |  | | --- | |  |  1. If yes, please tick categories affected:  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | Disability | Financial Assessment / Disability Benefit | Other (please list) | | **2015/16** |  |  |  | | **2016/17** |  |  |  | | **2017/18** |  |  |  | | **2018/19** |  |  |  |  1. How many people were reassessed for eligibility for access to non-urgent patient transport service?  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **2015/16** | **2016/17** | **2017/18** | **2018/19** | | **One off assessment** |  |  |  |  | | **Annual Assessment** |  |  |  |  | | **Other** |  |  |  |  |  1. What was the outcome?  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **2015/16** | **2016/17** | **2017/18** | **2018/19** | | **An increase in eligibility** |  |  |  |  | | **A decrease in eligibility** |  |  |  |  | | **Referral to community transport/other** |  |  |  |  | | |
| **Response :**   1. How many people accessed the non-emergency patient transport (NEPTS) during the periods below?  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **2015/16** | **2016/17** | **2017/18** | **2018/19** | | **Numbers** |  |  |  |  |   **Due to how the contracts are set up terms of activity, the CCG does not hold all of the information required.**  **For example, in Barnsley we operate an on-day Patient Discharge Service whereby the ‘contracted hours’ are handed over to the local Acute Trust to use as and when required.**   1. How many people requested access to NEPTS but were refused the service?  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **2015/16** | **2016/17** | **2017/18** | **2018/19** | | **Numbers** |  |  |  |  |   **The CCG does not hold this information – The requestor will need to contact the following providers:**   * **Yorkshire Ambulance Service -** [**yas.foi@nhs.net**](mailto:yas.foi@nhs.net) * **Arriva – FOI Inbox details not known** * **ERS Medical - FOI Inbox details not known**   **3.** Has there been any change in how people access NEPTS during the periods listed ?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Year** | **Yes** | **No** | | **2015/16** |  | **X** | | **2016/17** |  | **X** | | **2017/18** |  | **X** | | **2018/19** |  | **X** |   Have there been changes in the guidance issued to those conducting eligibility assessments?  Please send any supporting documentation regarding this or list below:   |  | | --- | | **N/A** |  1. If yes, please tick categories affected:  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | Disability | Financial Assessment / Disability Benefit | Other (please list) | | **2015/16** | **N/A** | **N/A** | **N/A** | | **2016/17** | **N/A** | **N/A** | **N/A** | | **2017/18** | **N/A** | **N/A** | **N/A** | | **2018/19** | **N/A** | **N/A** | **N/A** |  1. How many people were reassessed for eligibility for access to non-urgent patient transport service?  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **2015/16** | **2016/17** | **2017/18** | **2018/19** | | **One off assessment** |  |  |  |  | | **Annual Assessment** |  |  |  |  | | **Other** |  |  |  |  |   **The requestor will need to contact providers noted in Question 2 as above for Barnsley CCG registered patients**   1. What was the outcome?  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **2015/16** | **2016/17** | **2017/18** | **2018/19** | | **An increase in eligibility** |  |  |  |  | | **A decrease in eligibility** |  |  |  |  | | **Referral to community transport/other** |  |  |  |  |   **The requestor will need to contact providers noted in Question 2 as above for Barnsley CCG registered patients** | |