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| **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS**  **September 2019** |

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| **FOI NO: 1378** | **Date Received: 5.9.19** |
| **Request :**  What is the name of the Tier 3 Weight Management Service available to your patients?  Do you commission the Tier 3 Weight Management Service?  If not, who does?  What number of patients have been referred to this service in the last 12 months of available data? | |
| **Response :**  What is the name of the Tier 3 Weight Management Service available to your patients? SWYPFT Tier 3 Weight Management Service  Do you commission the Tier 3 Weight Management Service?  Yes, NHS Barnsley CCG commission the Service  If not, who does?  What number of patients have been referred to this service in the last 12 months of available data?   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **18/19 Quarter 2** July – September 2018 | **18/19 Quarter 3** October – December 2018 | **18/19 Quarter 4** January – March 2019 | **19/20 Quarter 1** April – June 2019 | | **Paediatric MDT** | **16** | **21** | **28** | **39** | | **Adult Weight Management** | **107** | **89** | **127** | **142** | | **Antenatal Weight Management** | **67** | **15** | **20** | **24** | | **Bariatric Surgery** | **33** | **34** | **38** | **39** | | |

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| **FOI NO: 1379** | **Date Received: 6 September 2019** |
| **Request :**  i) Have any adult social care provider written to your Clinical Commissioning Group about a “risk to service delivery” in the last 12 months as part of their Brexit contingency planning, both if there is a deal and if there is no-deal.  ii) The number of letters received from adult social care providers to your Clinical Commissioning Group which mentions a “risk to service delivery” in the last 12 months as part of their Brexit contingency planning, both if there is a deal and if there is no-deal  iii) The full contents of those letters as relates to letters where “risk to service delivery” is mentioned. | |
| **Response :**  i) Have any adult social care provider written to your Clinical Commissioning Group about a “risk to service delivery” in the last 12 months as part of their Brexit contingency planning, both if there is a deal and if there is no-deal.  **No**  ii) The number of letters received from adult social care providers to your Clinical Commissioning Group which mentions a “risk to service delivery” in the last 12 months as part of their Brexit contingency planning, both if there is a deal and if there is no-deal   **None**  iii) The full contents of those letters as relates to letters where “risk to service delivery” is mentioned.   **N/A** | |

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| **FOI NO: 1380** | **Date Received: 10 September 2019** |
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| **FOI NO: 1381** | **Date Received: 11 September 2019** |
| **Request :**   1. Type of project – for example: GP premises improvement, NHS Property Services premises improvement, Information Technology project, Trust project / improvement supported by the CCG (e.g. development of an urgent care centre) etc. 2. Please also provide the cost of the project and the source of funding – this may be (but not limited to) Primary Care Infrastructure Funding (PCIF), Estates Technology Transformation Funding (ETTF), Prime Ministers Fund, Local Authority (joint funding / joint schemes), Private Finance Initiative / 3PD, (PFI / Third Party Developer) etc. 3. Can you also advise who compiles project bids for your organisation to secure the funding – I.e. are your bids developed by an in-house estate team, or do you use an external consultancy (if you do, please provide their details). 4. Please advise whether the funding was approved via a Project Initiation Document or whether a Business Case was required (I am aware that this is dependent on the level of funding required). | |
| **Response :**  As part of a research project I would be grateful if you could provide details regarding funding received by your CCG(s) for capital projects **since 2013**.  Please note I do not require a response from Central Lancashire CCG as I have already received a response from them.   We have had 3 PIDs submitted for Capital funds and 1 PID submitted for ETTF Capital funds all of which were successfully approved. The PIDS are commercially sensitive and therefore are not shared.  The information does not need to be too prescriptive, but please provide information on the following:   1. Type of project – for example: GP premises improvement, NHS Property Services premises improvement, Information Technology project, Trust project / improvement supported by the CCG (e.g. development of an urgent care centre) etc. 2. Please also provide the cost of the project and the source of funding – this may be (but not limited to) Primary Care Infrastructure Funding (PCIF), Estates Technology Transformation Funding (ETTF), Prime Ministers Fund, Local Authority (joint funding / joint schemes), Private Finance Initiative / 3PD, (PFI / Third Party Developer) etc. the total Capital received from 2015 – 2019 = £1077k 3. Can you also advise who compiles project bids for your organisation to secure the funding – I.e. are your bids developed by an in-house estate team, or do you use an external consultancy (if you do, please provide their details). The Primary care team with the practice develop the PIDs which are then submitted to NHSE 4. Please advise whether the funding was approved via a Project Initiation Document or whether a Business Case was required (I am aware that this is dependent on the level of funding required). Yes, via PIDs   As you are aware it is a requirement that all CCGs have in place a strategy to support their estate plans, therefore can you please provide a hyper-link to the latest copy of your Estate Strategy. Our Estates strategy is under review with regard to the Primary Care Networks and LTP requirements.  Also, your delegated committee are responsible for approving schemes and their associated cost implications - notional rent, utilities etc., please provide hyper-links to the project papers presented to the Committee seeking approval.  Commercially sensitive and therefore not shared  Finally please provide copies or hyper-links to the PID(s) and Business Case(s) (where required) that secured the funding.  Commercially sensitive and therefore not shared | |

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| **FOI NO: 1382** | **Date Received: 16 September 2019** |
| **Request :**  Please can you tell me the total amount (whether estimated or exact) your Clinical Commissioning Group spent on abortion provision in the calendar year 2018 (01/01/2018-31/12/2018)?  *Terms: 'Abortion provision' refers to all abortion procedures, pre abortion counselling and post abortion care.* | |
| **Response :**  **Total spend on abortion provision for 2018 was approximately £433,000** | |

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| **FOI NO: 1383** | **Date Received: 19 September 2019** |
| **Request :**  Please could you provide the following information for the four tax years between 2015/16 and 2018/19 in an Excel spreadsheet (no PDFs):   1. Do you fund talking therapies for deaf patients? Please answer, yes or no.   2. How many individual funding requests (IFR) have you received regarding mental health  treatment for British Sign Language users and separately, patients who are registered deaf?  2b. For each of those groups, how many of the IFR requests were accepted and denied?  2c. For each request that was denied, what were the reason(s) why given at the independent  panel?  3. Which clinical provision(s) were requested on each IFR application form in connection to Q.2?  4. For each IFR application in connection to Q2, please list the patients’ ages at the time of  submission; gender; and ethnicity.  5. Please could you list the name(s) of any organisation(s) patients were referred to for  treatment?  6. How many IFR applications, for all patients, were accepted and denied each year by  your CCG?  7. Which mental health services commissioned by your CCG are fully accessible to BSL users?  Please give details.  8. Please provide a list of the 2018/19 IAPT providers managed under your CCG. | |
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| **FOI NO: 1384** | **Date Received: 19 September 2019** |
| **Request :**  \* The average waiting time (in calendar days) for women who had an NHS-funded medical abortion in 2016, 2017, 2018 - from the date of their first referral appointment to (and including) the date of the procedure.  \* The average waiting time (in calendar days) for women who had an NHS-funded surgical abortion in 2016, 2017, 2018 - from the date of their first referral appointment to (and including) the date of the procedure. | |
| **Response :**  Barnsley Clinical Commissioning does not hold the information you are requesting.  Please re-direct your FOI to  Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust -  [barnsley@infreemation.co.uk](mailto:barnsley@infreemation.co.uk)  BPAS (British Pregnancy Advisory Service) – [policy@bpas.org](mailto:policy@bpas.org) | |

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| **FOI NO: 1385** | **Date Received: 23 September 2019** |
| **Request :**  1. Name of CCG SIRO (Senior Information Risk Owner) or similar post (Chief Information Governance Officer etc), or responsible person for SIRO duties.  2. Contact email of person named in request No. 1.  3. Name of CCG DPO (Data Protection Officer) or responsible person for DPO duties.  4. Contact email of DPO.  5. Nominated Caldicott Guardian.  6. Contact email of Caldicott Guardian. | |
| **Response :**  1. Name of CCG SIRO (Senior Information Risk Owner) or similar post (Chief Information Governance Officer etc), or responsible person for SIRO duties. Richard Walker  2. Contact email of person named in request No. 1. [richard.walker15@nhs.net](mailto:richard.walker15@nhs.net)  3. Name of CCG DPO (Data Protection Officer) or responsible person for DPO duties. Barry Jackson  4. Contact email of DPO. [barry.jackson@nhs.net](mailto:barry.jackson@nhs.net)  5. Nominated Caldicott Guardian. Jayne Sivakumar  6. Contact email of Caldicott Guardian. [J.sivakumar@nhs.net](mailto:J.sivakumar@nhs.net) | |

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| **FOI NO: 1386** | **Date Received: 25th September 2019** |
| **Request :**  Please provide the names and addresses, including a postcode (and organisation code if easily accessible), of all eating disorder service providers and clinics that patients are currently referred to for all the CCGs you are responsible for.  **Please provide this in a spreadsheet with a file type ending in .xlsx with two separate sheets in the following table formats:**  Sheet 1   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Provider name | Full address | Postcode | Organisation code | |  |  |  |  |   Sheet 2   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Clinic name | Full address | Postcode | Organisation code | |  |  |  |  |   To add to this request, please indicate for each eating disorder service whether they provide inpatient, outpatient, community services, or a combination | |
| **Response :**  BCCG do not commission an Adult Eating Disorder pathway - adults in Barnsley who have eating disorder issues are referred to our Community Mental Health team provided by South West Yorkshire NHS Foundation Trust (RXG).  For young people we do commission an Eating Disorder pathway and this is commissioned from South West Yorkshire NHS Foundation Trust (RXG).  under collaborative commissioning arrangements as we commission the service with Wakefield, Calderdale and Kirklees CCG's.  South Yorkshire Eating Disorder Association (SYEDA), although not directly commissioned to do so, do provide some support to adults within the Borough. We do commission SYEDA however to undertake training in our 10 Secondary Schools in relation to Eating Disorders and we have commissioned then to undertake a pilot providing counselling to secondary school pupils in school. SYEDA also raise awareness of eating disorders in our Primary schools.  If you require any further information please direct your query to :  South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust <http://www.southwestyorkshire.nhs.uk/about-us/contact-us/freedom-of-information/> | |

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| **FOI NO: 1387** | **Date Received: 26th September 2019** |
| **Request :**  I would like to request the finance costs (both revenue and capital) incurred in complying with the EU exit operational readiness guidance issued on 21 December 2018 by the Department of Health and Social Care.  This guidance asks NHS trusts and clinical commissioning groups to: “Record costs (both revenue and capital) incurred in complying with this guidance. Costs with a direct financial impact should be recorded separately to opportunity costs.”  The guidance can be accessed here: <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/768077/eu-exit-operational-readiness-guidance.pdf>    Please can this information:  **1.** Be provided from 22nd December 2018 to the date of this FOI 26 September 2019  **2.** Split the costs into a) direct financial impact and b) opportunity costs | |
| **Response :**  **1.** Be provided from 22nd December 2018 to the date of this FOI 26 September 2019 -  **NHS Barnsley CCG have not incurred any additional costs in relation to complying with the EU Exit Operational Guidance.**  **2.** Split the costs into a) direct financial impact and b) opportunity costs **NA** | |

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| **FOI NO: 1388** | **Date Received: 25th September 2019** |
| **Request :**  It is now known that two Clinical Commissioning Groups (NHS Mid Essex CCG and NHS Basildon and Brentwood CCG) have encouraged their General Practitioners to ask patients to consider using private medical insurance for their cancer care. This resulted in substantial increases in referrals to private health care and might have impacted positively on patient outcomes.  **Question for your Clinical Commissioning Group**  Did your Clinical Commissioning Group in any way encourage General Practitioners to ask their patients to consider using private health/medical insurance for cancer care? If yes, please provide the date of such communication. | |
| **Response :**  Did your Clinical Commissioning Group in any way encourage General Practitioners to ask their patients to consider using private health/medical insurance for cancer care? If yes, please provide the date of such communication.  - **No** | |

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| **FOI NO: 1389** | **Date Received: 26 September 2019** |
| **Request :**  I am requesting the following information on access to NICE-recommended non-pharmacological therapy for the management of low back pain and/or sciatica:   1. Psychological therapies (using a cognitive behavioural approach):    1. Are GPs able to refer NHS patients with chronic pain to this service? (Yes/No)    2. How many NHS patients were referred in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (to date)    3. What was the average waiting time in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (to date) 2. Manual therapy (spinal manipulation, mobilisation or soft tissue techniques such as massage):    1. Are GPs able to refer NHS patients with chronic pain to this service? (Yes/No)    2. How many NHS patients were referred in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (to date)    3. What was the average waiting time in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (to date) 3. Group exercise programme (biomechanical, aerobic, mind–body or a combination of approaches):    1. Are GPs able to refer NHS patients with chronic pain to this service? (Yes/No)    2. How many NHS patients were referred in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (to date)    3. What was the average waiting time in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (to date) 4. Pain Management Programmes:    1. Are GPs able to refer NHS patients with chronic pain to this service? (Yes/No)    2. How many NHS patients were referred in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (to date)    3. What was the average waiting time in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (to date) | |
| **Response :**   1. Psychological therapies (using a cognitive behavioural approach):    1. Are GPs able to refer NHS patients with chronic pain to this service? (Yes/No) - YES    2. How many NHS patients were referred in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (to date) - Barnsley CCG does not record this information    3. What was the average waiting time in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (to date) - Barnsley CCG does not record this information 2. Manual therapy (spinal manipulation, mobilisation or soft tissue techniques such as massage):    1. Are GPs able to refer NHS patients with chronic pain to this service? (Yes/No) - YES    2. How many NHS patients were referred in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (to date) - Barnsley CCG does not record this information    3. What was the average waiting time in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (to date) - Barnsley CCG does not record this information 3. Group exercise programme (biomechanical, aerobic, mind–body or a combination of approaches):    1. Are GPs able to refer NHS patients with chronic pain to this service? (Yes/No) - YES    2. How many NHS patients were referred in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (to date) - Barnsley CCG does not record this information    3. What was the average waiting time in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (to date) - Barnsley CCG does not record this information 4. Pain Management Programmes:    1. Are GPs able to refer NHS patients with chronic pain to this service? (Yes/No) - YES    2. How many NHS patients were referred in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (to date) - Barnsley CCG does not record this information    3. What was the average waiting time in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (to date) - Barnsley CCG does not record this information   Whilst BCCG do not record the information requested, additional data may be available from our main providers of secondary and community based provision being:   * Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, - [barnsley@infreemation.co.uk](mailto:barnsley@infreemation.co.uk) * South West Yorkshire Partnership Foundation Trust, - [foi@swty.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@swty.nhs.uk) | |

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| **FOI NO: 1390** | **Date Received: 30.9.19** |
| **Request :**  Can you please tell me whether your respective CCG is on the Effective Use of Resources Policy relating to **cataract procedures.** | |
| **Response :**  Barnsley CCG is not part of the Effective Use of Resources Policy | |

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