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Freedom of Information Request

1. How many adults in your CCG currently receive NHS Continuing Healthcare?
2. How many adults in your CCG currently receive each of the following:
 - a) Fully funded NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?
 - b) Joint funded Local Authority / NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?
 - c) NHS funded nursing care?
 - d) "Care at Home" NHS Continuing Healthcare packages care?
3. What was the total NHS Continuing Healthcare budget for adults in your CCG in 2015-16?
4. What was the actual amount spent on NHS Continuing Healthcare for adults by your CCG in 2015-16?
5. For each of the following categories, what was the actual amount spent by your CCG in 2015-16 for those adults in receipt of:
 - a) Fully funded NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?
 - b) Joint funded Local Authority / NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?
 - c) NHS funded nursing care?
 - d) "Care at Home" NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?
6. What was the total NHS Continuing Healthcare budget for adults in your CCG in 2016-17?
7. What was the actual amount spent on NHS Continuing Healthcare for adults by your CCG in 2016-17?
8. For each of the following categories, what was the actual amount spent by your CCG in 2016-17 for those adults in receipt of:
 - a) Fully funded NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?
 - b) Joint funded Local Authority / NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?
 - c) NHS funded nursing care?
 - d) "Care at Home" NHS Continuing Healthcare packages of care?
9. What is your CCG's total NHS Continuing Healthcare budget for adults for each of the years 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20?
10. If your response to Question 9 shows you propose to maintain your NHS Continuing Healthcare budget at current levels or reduce your NHS Continuing Healthcare budget for adults in your CCG, please provide a full explanation of how you will achieve this without making unlawful decisions about eligibility or reducing the size of packages of care.

NHS Norwich CCG response

NHS Norwich CCG would like to respond as follows:

- 1) Please find the requested information attached as an Excel spreadsheet (Annex A).
- 2a) Please find the requested information attached as an Excel spreadsheet (Annex A).
- 2b) I can confirm that this information is held. We consider that this information is exempt under Freedom of Information Act 2000, Section 40(2) (personal information) as disclosure of this level of detail could lead to the identification of individuals, which would be in breach of the Data Protection Act 1998. Although I cannot confirm the exact figure I can confirm that the number in each of these categories is fewer than five.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 introduces a broader concept of risk of personal identifiable information because its test for deciding whether personal data can be disclosed is whether disclosure to a member of the public would breach the data protection principles. This means that public authorities have to assess whether releasing apparently anonymised data to a member of the public would breach the data protection principles.

This is intended to ensure that public authorities take into account the additional information that a member of the public might have (information on the Web or in news reports, public libraries, court records etc.) that could allow data to be combined to produce information that relates to and identifies a particular individual - and that is therefore personal data.

Low statistical values increase the likelihood of seemingly anonymised information being combined with other information to identify an individual.

2c&d) Please find the requested information on a separate PDF file (Annex A) with the same request reference: FOI.17.NOR49.

3-10) Please find the requested information on a separate PDF file (Annex A) with the same request reference: FOI.17.NOR049