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Request reference: FOI/001118

Response date: 01/08/2013

Request:

1. The amount your CCG has spent on consultants/advisers for the financial year 2012/13.
2. The amount your CCG has spent on consultants/advisers for the financial year 2013/14.

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/001121

Response date: 01/08/2013

Request:

1. How does the clinical commissioning group ensure that primary care professionals such as GPs and optometrists use a rapid referred scheme to make sure that suspected wet age related macular denegation (w AMD) patients are seen by a consultant led team rapidly, i.e. within one week, after presenting to a health care professional as recommended by the Royal College of Ophthalmologists? Wet AMD is an eye condition. Please provide a copy of the rapid referral form.
2. How many new suspected wet age related macular degeneration patients have been referred into secondary care in the past financial year (2012-2013) within this CCG area?
2 A) Of those patients, how many were referred using a rapid referral scheme? If known, how were the other patients referred?
3. Please provide a copy of the referral to treatment times for wet age related macular denegation patients (and only those patients) for the financial year of 2012-2013. If possible please provide time from identification of eye condition to diagnosis and from diagnosis to treatment. Please provide all information that you have available on this point - i.e. not just the average wait.

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/001127

Response date: 01/08/2013

Request:

For each of the last five financial years (2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13), we would like to know:

- 1) How many boys and girls aged 11 years old and under, 12-14 years old and 15-17 years old attended an emergency department for:
 - a) an alcohol related condition
 - b) a drug related condition
 - c) both an alcohol and a drug related condition
2. How many boys and girls aged 11 years and under, 12-14 years old and 15-17 years old were referred directly (non emergency) to a hospital or a clinic for:
 - a) an alcohol related condition
 - b) a drug related condition
 - c) both an alcohol and a drug related condition

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3) How many boys and girls aged 11 years and under, 12-14 years old and 15-17 years old stayed in hospital for one night or more for:

- a) an alcohol related condition
- b) a drug related condition
- c) both an alcohol and a drug related condition

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/001130

Response date: 02/08/2013

Request:

Can you please say which establishments within your CCG area are actually funding/offering Percutaneous Tibial Nerve Stimulation (PTNS) as a treatment for -

- 1. Urinary Incontinence
- 2. Faecal Incontinence

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/001133

Response date: 01/08/2013

Request:

Has your CCG has had any Individual Funding Requests for a secondary biologic, say in the last 3 years, and what the outcome of the funding requests were. If possible I would like to know on what grounds you have, or would, offer a second biologic.

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/001137

Response date: 05/08/2013

Request:

- 1. The number of hours of free NHS antenatal class provision offered to individual patients in NHS Dudley CCG in 2013/14.
- 2. The total amount of money spent providing NHS antenatal classes in NHS Dudley CCG in 2013/14.

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/001138

Response date: 02/08/2013

Request:

- 1. Have you decided which area to focus on for the risk-profiling DES?
- 2. If yes, which area will you be focusing on?
- 3. Have your member practices finalised their signing up process to the DES?
- 4. If not, when is the deadline for this?
- 5. If yes, how many practices have signed up?
- 6. For reference, how many GP practices are members of your CCG?
- 7. Are you doing this work jointly with any other CCGs, if so which ones

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Request reference: FOI/001147**Response date:** 20/08/2013**Request:**

1. The name of the organisation managing FOI requests, the number of FOI requests received in the first three months of the current financial year, the name & email address of the FOI Officer, the name of the computer system used to record FOI / SAR Requests, the name of the computer system supplier, the expiry date of the current contract and the annual cost of the computer system;
2. The total forecast expenditure during the current 2013/14 financial year on patient placements within the following patient groups: Continuing Healthcare & Funded Nursing Care; Mental Health (excluding patients now managed by the National Commissioning Board) and Children.
3. The names, email addresses and telephone numbers of the Responsible Officer for each area in question 2 and the name of the organisation managing each area.
4. The Name, Annual Cost and Supplier Name of any computer systems used to record this data for each area in question 2, along with the expiry date of the current contract.
5. The email addresses of the CEO, Director of Finance and Director of Commissioning for each CCG;
6. Relative to other CCG's in the country, would you estimate that the CCG is small, medium or large?

[Response](#)**Request reference:** FOI/001159**Response date:** 08/08/2013**Request:**

- ☐ your most recent annual figure for the number of patients fitted with a urinary catheter in situ;
- ☐ your most recent annual figure for the number of patients who developed a Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection; and
- ☐ a description of your policy, if any, for preventing Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections

[Response](#)**Request reference:** FOI/001161**Response date:** 01/08/2013**Request:**

1. Do your patients currently have access to telehealth/telecare facilities?
2. If so, what conditions do these support? (e.g. LTC, heart disease, dementia, older people etc.)
3. Do you/plan to have a direct contract with the provider of these services, or are you part of a commissioning support unit with other CCGs? IF SO, what is the name of the commissioning unit?
4. Which provider do you use for your telehealth/telecare service?
5. What is the 2013/14 annual budget for telehealth /telecare service delivery?
6. When does the contract for telehealth/telecare come up for renewal?
7. IF NOT currently offered, do you plan to make telehealth/telecare facilities available to patients in the next 2 years, and for what conditions?

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Request reference: FOI/001178**Response date:** 13/08/2013**Request:**

1. How many GPs on the CCG (this request includes information about the CCG when it was not called a CCG, for example it could have been known as a pathfinder GP commissioning group or a GP Consortium) board have resigned?

(Please break down the answer by the following four financial years 2013/14 so far, 2012-13, 2011/12 and 2010/12). If the answer is 0 please state 0 and provide an answer for each year.

2. How many people are there on the CCG board now?

3. Of these (people on the CCG board), how many are GPs?

4. How many vacancies are there currently on your CCG board?

5. Of these vacancies, how many are vacancies for GP board members?

[Response](#)**Request reference:** FOI/001183**Response date:** 01/08/2013**Request:**

1. Please could you provide me with the details of contracts put out to full competitive tender since 1 April 2013, including the following:

a) the type of service that is being put out to tender;

b) how much the contract is worth;

c) the name of any successful bidder.

2. Please could you provide me with the details of contracts put out to 'Any Qualified Provider' since 1 April 2013, including the following:

a) the type of service that is being put out to tender;

b) how much the contract is worth;

c) the name of any successful bidder.

[Response](#)**Request reference:** FOI/001186**Response date:** 02/08/2013**Request:**

1. Does your clinical commissioning group use a formulary for the provision of urology products supplied under Part IX of the Drug Tariff? If yes:

2. Please provide the minutes of the meeting where the decision to include a formulary was approved.

3. What process of engagement or consultation took place with patients or suppliers prior to the introduction of a formulary?

4. What was the cost of the introduction of the formulary? Please provide any documents assessing the cost, in particular relevant impact assessments.

5. Were suppliers asked to offer rebates or other incentives in return for inclusion on the formulary? Please provide any correspondence discussing rebates or other incentives.

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6. What is the cost of maintaining the formulary on an ongoing basis? Please provide any financial costings relating to this. If no:

2. Have plans for the development of a formulary been considered, and if so please provide all relevant documents relating to the development of a formulary.

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/001188

Response date: 21/08/2013

Request:

Can I please make a request under the Freedom of Information Act and I would like to request the following information with regards to the organisation's Local Area Network (LAN) environment.

Please can you send me the organisation's Local Area Network (LAN) including private contracts, which may include the following:

Individual Support and Maintenance

Managed

Cabling

1. Existing Supplier: Who is the current supplier?

2. Annual Average Spend: What is the annual average spending on the supplier above? If there is more than one supplier please split the annual averages spend for each supplier.

3. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with the number of users this contract covers. Approximate number of users will also be acceptable.

4. Contract Type: Managed, Maintenance

5. Hardware Brand: What is the hardware brand of the LAN equipment?

6. Contract Description: Please provide me with a brief description of the overall contract.

7. Contract Duration: What is the duration of the contract is and can you please also include any extensions this may include.

8. Contract Expiry Date: When does the contract expire?

9. Contract Review Date: When will the organisation is planning to review the contract?

10. Responsible Officer: Who within the organisation is responsible for each of these contract(s) please provide me with contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address?

If the LAN maintenance is included in-house please include the following information:

1. Hardware Brand: What is the hardware brand of the LAN equipment?

2. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with the number of users this contract covers. Approximate number of users will also be acceptable.

3. Responsible Officer: Who within the organisation is responsible for each of these contract(s) please provide me with contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address?

If the contract is also expiring within the next three months please state what the likely outcome will be. If the contracts within the response are under four months old can you please state the shortlist of suppliers that bid on this contract?

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Request reference: FOI/001198

Response date: 30/08/2013

Request:

- ☐ How is the number of patients on long term ventilated care recorded by NHS Dudley CCG?
- ☐ What is the current population size of patients using an invasive ventilator in NHS Dudley CCG AREA this year, and each year, for the past five years?
- ☐ What is the current population size of patients using a non-invasive ventilator in Dudley CCG AREA this year, and each year, for the past five years?
- ☐ What was the total expenditure on long-term ventilated patients in Dudley CCG AREA this year, and each year, for the past five years?
- ☐ What is the current population size of patients with spinal cord injuries this year, and each year, for the past five years in NHS Dudley CCG AREA?
- ☐ What is the current population size of patients with acquired brain injuries this year, and each year, for the past five years in NHS Dudley CCG AREA?
- ☐ What is the current population size of patients with spinal cord injuries with vented need this year, and each year, for the past five years in NHS Dudley CCG AREA?
- ☐ What is the current population size of patients with acquired brain injuries with vented need this year, and each year, for the past five years in NHS Dudley CCG AREA?
- ☐ What was the total expenditure on of patients with spinal cord injuries with vented need, this year, and each year, for the past five years in NHS Dudley CCG AREA?
- ☐ What was the total expenditure on of patients with acquired brain injuries with vented need this year, and each year, for the past five years in NHS Dudley CCG AREA?

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/001208

Response date: 01/08/2013

Request:

- (1) How many consultations for termination of pregnancy were bought by Dudley Clinical Commissioning Group and undertaken by independent providers for the last complete financial year for which you have records; and
- (2) How many terminations of pregnancy undertaken by independent providers were bought by Dudley Clinical Commissioning Group in the same year.

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/001210

Response date: 21/08/2013

Request:

I would like to apply under the Freedom of Information Act for your CCG's most recent "non-ISFE return". For guidance, the non-ISFE return is a financial report CCGs are being asked to submit to NHS England. It should contain reports about QIPP, about non recurrent spending, financial risk and the use of non recurrent funds.

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Request reference: FOI/001215

Response date: 22/08/2013

Request:

1. How many AQP contracts awarded by the CCG are currently held by:
(a) NHS providers. (b) Commercial providers. (c) Others (please specify with explanation of any definitions used)
2. How many AQP contracts will be tendered in the next 12 months by the CCG and in which services or clinical area are these expected to be tendered?
3. What was the annual expenditure on patient services inherited by the CCG from local health care bodies when the CCG was founded in 2013?
4. In terms of financial planning, has the CCG:
(a) Produced a budget or financial projection/s for future years and if so, please provide what the total annual expenditure on patient services is expected to be in these budgets or financial projections?
(b) Do any future budgets or financial projections include savings, efficiencies or other changes that are likely to lead to a reduction in future CCG expenditure and if so, in which services is expenditure to be reduced and to what extent (i.e. what is the previous expenditure and expected expenditure)?
5. Are there any positions on the CCG board that have remained unfilled since the CCG came into force? Please identify which positions were not filled and why they have not been filled.
6. Does the CCG have a representative from the following backgrounds on its board:
(a) A public health clinician
(b) A medical academic
(c) A hospital consultant
(d) A salaried or locum GP
7. Does the CCG's constitution include a formal commitment to engage with the Local Medical Committee (e.g. commit to regular meetings, include an observer seat on the board of the CCG)?

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/001230

Response date: 22/08/2013

Request:

1. Existing Supplier(s) - If there is more than one supplier please split the contract up including the contract value, number of users, duration, contract dates and internal contact details.
2. Total contract value- If there isn't a total contract value please can you provide me with the latest annual spend on mobile phone for each network provider.
3. Number of Users- Number of connections for each network provider.
4. Duration of the contract- please state if the contract also include contract extensions for each provider.
5. Call off Contract/Framework Agreement Start Date- please provide me with information on when the framework commenced and include the month and year and day if possible for each network provider.

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6. Call off Contract/Framework Agreement Expiry Date- please provide me with information on when the framework expires and include the month and year and day if possible for each network provider.

7. Contract/Framework Agreement Review Date- please provide me with the month and year and day if possible of when the organisation plans to review it mobile phone contracts for each network provider.

8. The person within the organisation responsible for this particular contract. Can you send me the full contact details Contact Name, Job Title, Contact Number and direct email address for each network provider.

If the has more than one supplier can you please split the contract into to so they show information for both supplier including, total contract value, users, duration, and the other dates.

Please can you provide me with the latest information- If the organisation's is currently out to tender please can you also state the approx. date of award along with the information above.

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/001245

Response date: 28/08/2013

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am conducting a survey of all CCGs on the provision of treatments and would like to request information for the treatments or treatments for conditions listed here:

- Tonsillectomy
- Varicose Veins
- Knee Surgery/Replacement
- Hip impingement/Replacement/Resurfacing
- Cataract referral
- Hysterectomy for Menorrhagia/Non-cancerous heavy menstrual bleeding/Dysmenorrhea
- Bariatrics
- Treatment of benign skin legions
- Dupuytren's Contracture
- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
- Caesarean Section for planning/non-clinical reasons
- Myringotomy
- Hysteroscopy
- Trigger Finger
- Dilation and curettage (for Menorrhagia)
- Treatment for erectile dysfunction (including penile implants)
- Laser treatment or surgery for revision of scares
- Wrist ganglion
- Spinal cord stimulation.

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- 1) Have any of these treatments that were previously available for residents in your area, now been decommissioned or restricted in the financial year 13/14
- 2) If a service has been decommissioned or restricted:
 - a. Please provide the date from when the decision was applied
 - b. Please specify whether the decision to decommission or restrict this service relates to new clinical guidelines
- 3) Please give details of any plans to decommission or restrict the services or treatments listed above or any other services or treatments not here listed in the 2014/15 financial year

[Response](#)**Request reference:** FOI/001255**Response date:** 22/08/2013**Request:**

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act I am writing to obtain information relating to the number of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) cases that your organisation has come into contact with. To clarify, our definition of the term 'girls' refers to females under the age of 18. The term 'women' refers to females 18 years of age and above. Please provide answers to each of these questions for the financial years 2010-2011, 2011-1012 and 2012-2013:

1. Do all medical practitioners, midwives and nurses in your institution receive training on the 2003 Female Genital Mutilation Act legislation? If not, how many have received this training?
2. Does your institution formally record the number of FGM cases?
3. On how many occasions has your institution treated girls for FGM?
4. On how many occasions has your institution treated women for FGM?
5. On how many occasions has your institution referred cases involving girls and FGM to the local authorities?
6. On how many occasions has your institution referred cases involving women and FGM to the local authorities?
7. On how many occasions has your institution referred cases involving girls and FGM to the police?
8. On how many occasions has your institution referred cases involving women and FGM to the police?

[Response](#)**Request reference:** FOI/001281**Response date:** 23/08/2013**Request:**

1. The total amount of money paid in salary overpayments during the following financial years by your organisation:
 - a. 2012-2013
 - b. 2011-2012
 - c. 2010-2011

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2. The total correct amount that should have been paid in salaries in the following financial years to staff by your organisation:

- a. 2012-2013
- b. 2011-2012
- c. 2010-2011

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/001286

Response date: 29/08/2013

Request:

1. The total amount of money paid in salary overpayments during the following financial years by your organisation:

- a. 2012-2013
- b. 2011-2012
- c. 2010-2011

2. The total correct amount that should have been paid in salaries in the following financial years to staff by your organisation:

- a. 2012-2013
- b. 2011-2012
- c. 2010-2011

[Response](#)