

Dudley CCG Disclosure Log**December 2013****Request reference:** FOI/001673**Response date:** 04/12/2013**Request:**

We would be interested in gaining information on your organisation's boardroom remuneration. In particular could you provide the information outlined below for each boardroom role (all board roles: executive and non-executive) Ideally we would like to see the annual salary/fee rate for each position together with any benefits, incentives etc for the last full financial year - i.e. full 12 month period. We understand, however, that many CCG roles are not full-time and most if not all organisations have not undergone a full financial year.

If annual figures are not available, we would like to request:

- A list of board level job roles
- For each job role, the number of staff employed in each
- If a full time role, their salary rate and any other remuneration they are entitled to - benefits, bonuses etc - annualised
- If not a full-time role, the length of each session worked
- How much pay received per session
- The number of sessions per week/month/year
- Total pay per annum

[Response](#)**Request reference:** FOI/001685**Response date:** 03/12/2013**Request:** The total expenditure on professional advice (including legal advice) on procurement and competition requirements.

Please include advice from CSUs and other NHS bodies.

[Response](#)**Request reference:** FOI/001690**Response date:** 05/12/2013**Request:**

1. How many patients in the care of your acute health Trust were put on the Liverpool Care Pathway for the Dying Patient (LCP) between January 2013 and October 2013 inclusive?

Please break this figure down month-by-month (one figure for January 2013, another for February 2013... etc).

If possible, could you also please break down July 2013 further: into the period July 1-14 inclusive, and the period July 15-31 inclusive.

2. Does your acute health Trust currently receive any payments/funding under the Commissioning for Quality and Innovation (CQUIN) system which are associated with the LCP?

3. Has your acute health Trust ever received such payments/funding under CQUIN?

4. If 'no' to 2 and 'yes' to 3, on what date was the association between LCP and CQUIN stopped?

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5. What was total value of such payments to your acute Trust in each month between January 2013 and October 2013 inclusive? (If possible, please break July into the period July 1-14 and July 15-31).

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/001706

Response date: 03/12/2013

Request: Please can you provide the structure chart for your organisations IT / ICT / Information Systems Department. I would also be grateful if you are able to provide the names of managers and any direct lines and email addresses if applicable.

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/001711

Response date: 03/12/2013

Request: The total expenditure on professional advice (including legal advice) on procurement and competition requirements for the dates 2012/13 and 2013/ 14 to date. Please include advice from Commissioning Support Units and other NHS bodies.

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/001722

Response date: 16/12/2013

Request:

1. What is the average wait between GP referral and initial assessment at memory clinics within your CCG?
2. What is the average wait between the initial assessment and the patient seeing a consultant at memory clinics within your CCG?

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/001730

Response date: 04/12/2013

Request:

- 1 - Have any treatments or services that were previously available for patients within the CCG/PCT been restricted in any way over the past three years?
This could include Tonsillectomy/Varicose Veins/Knee Surgery/Hip surgery/Cataract referral/Hysterectomy/bariatrics/ Treatment of benign skin legions/Caesarean Section or any others
- 2 - If yes, please list each treatment/service outlining how it is now restricted and when these restrictions came into place.
- 3 - Are any of the above treatments available to patients willing to pay privately?
- 4 - If yes please list which ones with the prices for private treatment.

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Request reference: FOI/001731

Response date: 16/12/2013

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Request:

1 - Is the CCG aware of any GP surgeries which have contracts with private firms or other organisations which normally provide out of hours care to provide care within core opening hours (8am to 6pm)?

2 - If yes, please provide the following:

- a) the name of the practice
- b) the days and times the cover is used (eg lunch-times, Thursday afternoons)
- c) the name of the firm providing the cover

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/001739

Response date: 04/12/2013

Request:

1) How many chaplains have been employed by the trust over the last 3 years? (Please include full- and part-time staff and break down the data for each of the last 3 years individually, preferably by financial year.)

2) How much has been spent on chaplains' salaries over the last three years?

(Please break down the data for each of the last 3 years individually, preferably by financial year).

3) For each of the chaplains listed in each year, please explain which faith group they represent.

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/001741

Response date: 05/12/2013

Request:

1) Usage figures for Blood Glucose Testing Strips (BGTS) and Lancets (split into Brand) for last two or even three years.

2) Does the CCG/PCT have a formulary for prescribing of BGTS and lancets. Do prescribers have a free choice or is a particular brand listed as first line.

3) What is the process for inclusion onto the formulary, what would be the criteria to be listed as first line.

4) Are any agreements currently in place with any BGTS manufacturers to provide free meters to patients, what are the terms of the agreement.

5) Are there any agreements in place to list a brand of BGTS as first choice in the formulary, what are the terms of the agreement.

[Response](#)

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Request reference: FOI/001755

Response date: 18/12/2013

Request:

1. According to your fertility treatment policy how many cycles of IVF do you offer to eligible patients?

2. Since the CCG was established:

a) how many people have received a clinical recommendation for IVF treatment?

b) how many rounds of IVF have you agreed to fund?

c) how many patients have you agreed to fund?

3. What are your criteria for refusing to fund IVF with regards to:

a) BMI?

b) smoking?

c) age?

d) other restrictions?

4. Is your policy to refuse to fund IVF treatment if:

a) the patient has a previous child?

b) the patient's partner has a previous child?

5. How many patients who meet your above criteria have you refused to fund?

6a) If you fund a cycle of IVF, does that include funding subsequent frozen embryo transfers if the round is unsuccessful?

6b) If the answer is "no", do you count funding a frozen embryo transfer as a separate cycle?

7a) How many patients did you, or your preceding PCT, fund for IVF treatment in each of the last five financial years (2008/9 - 2012/13)?

7b) Of the cohorts of patients funded in each of those years, how many have resulted in live births as a result of the treatment?

8. What is the average cost of an IVF cycle funded by the CCG?

9. When will you next be reviewing your policy on IVF provision?

10. Which MPs are in your CCGs boundaries?

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Request reference: FOI/001774

Response date: 16/12/2013

Request:

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1. A list of all medical/clinical services commissioned by the CCG for which the CCG has introduced financial charging to patients (or other relevant service users), or is considering introducing charging

to patients (or other relevant service users). In each case please state what the charge (or proposed charge) is

2. A list of all medical/clinical services commissioned by the CCG for which the CCG has introduced or tightened means testing/conditionality to determine who may receive such a service, or is proposing to do so. In each case please outline the introduced (or increased) means testing criteria

3. A list of any services previously commissioned by the CCG, where responsibility for commissioning the service has been transferred to the local authority (or Health and Wellbeing Board), or where such a transfer is being considered. In each case, please name the relevant local authority/HWB

4. Please provide the CCG's current document of Procedures of Low Clinical Value (including the criteria by which such procedures will be commissioned). Please state whether the document has been jointly produced with other CCGs (such that the same guidance covers a number of CCGs), and if so, please list the CCGs in question

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/001777

Response date: 16/12/2013

Request:

☐ a figure for the total number of inguinal hernia procedures performed by your Trust using open surgery in 2011/12

☐ the number of readmissions within six months following open surgery on an inguinal hernia in 2011/12

☐ a figure for the total number of inguinal hernia procedures performed by your Trust using laparoscopic surgery in 2011/12

☐ the number of readmissions within six months following laparoscopic surgery on an inguinal hernia in 2011/12

☐ a figure for the total number of laparoscopic inguinal hernia procedures performed by your Trust using mechanical fixation in 2011/12

☐ the number of readmissions within six months following laparoscopic surgery on an inguinal hernia using mechanical fixation in 2011/12

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/001781

Response date: 17/12/2013

Request:

1. Does your Clinical Commissioning Group currently fund IVF/ICSI treatments for infertile couples? If so, how many cycles of treatment are routinely offered to eligible couples?

2. Which fertility clinic(s) can patients funded by your CCG attend for their fertility treatment?

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3. How many patients and cycles of IVF/ICSI has your CCG funded in the first six months of the current financial year (April to September 2013)?
4. How many patients have requested funding for IVF/ICSI treatment from the CCG in the first six months of the current financial year (April to September 2013) but have been ineligible?
5. How much has the CCG been spent in in the first six months of the current financial year (April to September 2013) on funding IVF/ICSI treatment?
6. What is the average waiting time for the patients funded by your CCG (i) between GP referral and initial consultation with a specialist, and (ii) between GP referral and commencing IVF/ICSI treatment?

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/001791

Response date: 27/12/2013

Request:

Do you have a dermatology department? If no, this FOI does not apply to your organisation. If yes, please read below.

How many dermatology departments does your organisation have?

For each dermatology department in your jurisdiction please could you answer the following questions.

Regarding post-operative instructions for patients undergoing skin surgery in your dermatology department:

1. Do you have any postoperative patient information leaflets? If yes, how many?
2. If you answered yes to the above, please would you send all the current postoperative leaflets by e-mail?

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/001821

Response date: 31/12/2013

Request:

Please find attached a request for information on the availability of Ocriplasmin (Jetrea) for the treatment of Vitreomacular traction (VMT).

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/001838

Response date: 27/12/2013

Request:

1) How many doctors were on shift (and in the hospital) on the following days at 3pm?

Please break down by title and department where possible (Consultant, FY2 etc)

-Wednesday 4th December

-Saturday 7th December

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-Sunday 8th December

2) How many doctors were "on call" on the following days at 3pm?

Please break down by title and department where possible (Consultant, FY2 etc)

-Wednesday 4th December

-Saturday 7th December

-Sunday 8th December

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/001839

Response date: 27/12/2013

Request:

1) On how many days in 2013 did your staffing (Doctors only) fall below standard or recommended levels, for any period. If possible, please state the date, department(s), duration and a summary reason for each day with a staff shortage.

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/001842

Response date: 31/12/2013

Request:

I wish to know how much compensation your trust has paid to patients who were treated with incorrect drugs or doses in mistakes by hospital staff over the last three years. By this, I mean the calendar years of 2011, 2012, and 2013.

Please state how many times the wrong drugs/doses were administered even if compensation was not paid. Please include examples where possible. Eg: wrong cancer drug given to a female patient

Please also state the effect on the patient: eg needed stomach pumped.

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