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Request reference: FOI/002724

Response date: 18/07/2014

Request:

For each of the last five years for which figures are available, how many emergency admissions were attributable, or partially attributable, to the consumption of:

- a) mephedrone;
- b) piperazine;
- c) salvia divinorum.

If locating all the data takes over the allotted time, please prioritise 'a', and then 'b'.

If data is not available for previous 5 years, please supply the data for the years which is available.

The aim of my inquiry is to ascertain if there has been an increase in admissions related to New Psychoactive Substances (so-called 'legal highs') have increased. If you believe there is a better question to ask, please do let me know.

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002725

Response date: 23/07/2014

Request:

Hello, I am a post graduate MSc student studying Information Security and IT Management at the Edge Hill University and am gathering information for my final dissertation which is in relation to Cloud adoption within the NHS.

I appreciate FOI requests can be time consuming and sometimes onerous. In the interests of the impact of time and cost in completing this questionnaire it is purposely formulated to require the minimal amount of effort in response, if convenient I would like further information and potentially a further follow up - especially for any Trusts who are, or who are expecting to undertake significant Cloud initiatives shortly, if time and inclination allow for the completer.

Even so, the effort required to even complete the questionnaire to a basic level is acknowledged and very much appreciated.

1. Please provide the name, job title and email address for the Infrastructure lead for the Trust. (This is likely to be designated Head of Infrastructure, Head of ICT Services or similar).
2. Is the person above agreeable to a short follow up telephone interview or face to face visit around this topic? If yes, please additionally provide telephone contact details.
3. Is your Trust currently running any Cloud based services (yes/no)
 1. If yes, please provide brief details of the nature of the projects and what Cloud platform is being used (vendor and/or type, e.g. Private, Hybrid, Public).
4. Is your Trust considering undertaking any Cloud based projects or initiatives within (0 - 3 months, 6 - 12 months, 1 - 3 years) (yes/no)
 1. If yes, please provide brief details of the nature of the projects and what Cloud platform is being used (vendor and/or type, e.g. Private, Hybrid, Public).
5. If you have, or are considering Cloud adoption, what are the primary drivers for this?
6. If you have considered using Public Cloud services and rejected please state primary reasons for rejection, e.g. cost, complexity, training, security, governance.

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7. Would you consider yourself to have a good understanding of Private Cloud offerings and benefits to your Trust? (Grade 0-9 with 0 being no knowledge and 9 being extensive understanding)
8. Do you feel that there is a skills shortage generally with regard to Cloud knowledge and training within the NHS? (possibly yes/probably yes/yes/not sure/no/probably no/possibly no)
9. Do you feel that there needs to be significant investment in supporting Cloud knowledge and training within the NHS? (possibly yes/probably yes/yes/not sure/no/probably no/possibly no)
10. Does there need to be additional central support and direction for Cloud adoption within the NHS (possibly yes/probably yes/yes/not sure/no/probably no/possibly no)

Response

Request reference: FOI/002726

Response date: 25/07/2014

Request:

- 1) Which of your organisation's board level executive posts are currently vacant (please include posts which currently have an interim in place)
- 2) How long these board level executive vacancies have existed (again, please count posts which currently have an interim in place)
- 3) How many of your organisation's non-executive director posts are currently vacant
- 4) How long these non-executive director vacancies have existed
- 5) How long your organisation's current chief executive has been in post (please note if this individual is an interim)
- 6) The last three board level executive roles to which appointments have been made, and whether those individuals appointed were from inside the trust or outside it

Response

Request reference: FOI/002727

Response date: 24/07/2014

Request:

- I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. My request relates to the non-emergency Patient Transport Service contract your Clinical Commissioning Group holds with Arriva Transport Solutions Limited.
1. Please outline the Key Performance Indicators Arriva Transport Solutions Limited are expected to meet as part of their contract with your Clinical Commissioning Group.
 - a) What percentage of outpatients should be delivered to their appointment within the expected target time? And what is the expected target time (e.g. one hour before their appointment)?
 - b) What percentage of outpatients should be picked up after their appointment within the expected target time? And what is the expected target time (e.g. one hour after their appointment)?
 - c) What percentage of discharge patients should be picked up after they are

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discharged within the expected target time? And what is the expected target time (e.g. two hours after they are discharged)?

2. From the start of the contract to 1 July 2014, what percentage of outpatients were delivered to their appointment within the expected target time? Please break down the information month by month.

3. From the start of the contract to 1 July 2014, what percentage of outpatients were picked up after their appointment within the expected target time?

Please break down the information month by month.

4. From the start of the contract to 1 July 2014, what percentage of discharge patients were picked up after they were discharged within the expected target time?

Please break down the information month by month.

5. From the start of the contract to 1 July 2014, how many complaints in total have been received regarding this service?

This request includes all complaints made regarding the service.

These could be complaints from patients themselves or their family or friends.

These could include not being picked up before or after their appointment on time or any negative experience of using the service.

6. From the start of the contract to 1 July 2014, how many patient journeys have Arriva Transport Solutions Limited made?

Please break down the information month by month.

I have included a link to an article from Manchester Evenings News outlining FOI requests they made to Blackpool Clinical Commissioning Group which were granted.

<http://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/arrivaambulances-miss-targets-getting-7079166>

As an example of the type of information I require, I have attached a table from the agenda of a Bassetlaw Council Health and Public Service subcommittee meeting.

The full agenda can be found here:

<http://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/opendata/docs/AgendaHPS021213.pdf>

The table outlines ATSL's performance in Nottinghamshire from July 2012 to June 2013. The KP2 and KP3 elements of this table are examples of the information I am requesting in relation to Questions 1, 2, 3 and 4.

If the time period I have requested information for is likely to take the request over the FOI cost limit, please provide the information for a shorter period of time e.g. the last 12 months.

Alternatively, if my request is likely to engage Section 12 of the Act and be above the stated cost limits I would appreciate your advice and assistance, under Section 16, on how I can bring my request within the scope of the Act.

I would like the information to be received in tables like the example above and if possible, on an excel spreadsheet. Please can I have an electronic copy of the information?

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours faithfully,

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002729

Response date: 09/07/2014

Request:

I would like assistance with the following request please:

How does the trust manage shortages in midwifery?

What did the trust spend on agency midwives in 2012/2013 and YTD 2014?

Which agencies are used in midwifery and how is the decision reached as to who to use?

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[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002735

Response date: 05/08/2014

Request:

I would like to request the following information about rheumatology services within your CCG:

1) Which Trusts does the CCG predominantly refer early inflammatory arthritis patients to? Please state top 3

2) For each Trust, which tariff does the Trust predominantly use for early inflammatory arthritis patients?

TRUST 1

- a. The standard Payment by Results tariff
- b. Best Practice Tariff for Early Inflammatory Arthritis
- c. A locally agreed tariff based on the Best Practice Tariff for Early Inflammatory Arthritis
- d. A locally agreed tariff based on standard Payment by Results tariff
- e. Other - please state

TRUST 2

- a. The standard Payment by Results tariff
- b. Best Practice Tariff for Early Inflammatory Arthritis
- c. A locally agreed tariff based on the Best Practice Tariff for Early Inflammatory Arthritis
- d. A locally agreed tariff based on standard Payment by Results tariff
- e. Other - please state

TRUST 3

- a. The standard Payment by Results tariff
- b. Best Practice Tariff for Early Inflammatory Arthritis
- c. A locally agreed tariff based on the Best Practice Tariff for Early Inflammatory Arthritis
- d. A locally agreed tariff based on standard Payment by Results tariff
- e. Other - please state

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002736

Response date: 05/08/2014

Request:

I would like to request the following breakdown of the hardware maintenance and costs:

A list of the models of the physical servers, storage devices, tape libraries, network switches and routers under support contracts; as well as the cost and duration of said contracts, with start and end dates and service level associated with the equipment. Could you also supply the names of the suppliers of aforementioned support services?

I would also request the name of the person/s in your organisation responsible for the maintenance support contracts.

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[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002743

Response date: 23/07/2014

Request:

For the financial year 2013-14:

- 1) The number of patients recorded as discharged between the hours of 23:00 and 06:00 and the percentage of total discharges this represents
- 2) A breakdown of these discharges by reason for discharge, specifically for the following categories:
 - a. medical advice
 - b. self-discharges
 - c. discharges by a relative
 - d. deceased
 - e. any other reasons specified by your records
- 3) Please advise whether your data records the time of discharge or the time at which the discharge was processed, and any further guidance you are able to give on the accuracy or reliability of the data you are releasing.
- 4) If it does not exceed cost limits, the same request applying to data for the 2012-13 financial year.

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002744

Response date: 23/07/2014

Request:

For the years 2011, 2012, 2013 and to date in 2014 please provide the following information:

1. How many drugs went missing each year and what the annual cost was to the trust with regards to the unaccounted for medication/drugs.
2. Please detail the types and categories of all drugs that went missing for each year and specify the amount/volume for each category/type.
3. Please list for each year, when each drug went missing, whether it was subsequently found, how it is thought to have gone missing (eg lost or stolen), from what hospital it went missing or was stolen from, what action was taken (eg police informed, trust inquiry) and who the perpetrator was (eg staff member, patient or member of the public).
4. Please supply copies of any reports or incident logs referencing the missing drugs in each year and any alerts to staff members about the missing or stolen drugs.
5. Please provide details of any suspected breaches of security or break-ins to drug stores during each year specified in this request (2011, 2012, 2013, and to date in 2014). Please include details of the number of incidents, when they took place and whether anything was stolen.

[Response](#)

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Request reference: FOI/002745

Response date: 25/07/2014

Request:

Please provide contact information including First Name, Surname, Email Address and Telephone Number for all of the Occupational Therapists and Allied Health Professionals who are Occupational Therapists or provide a service which can be defined as Occupational Therapy from .

If you don't provide individual details please provide a contact such as Head OT with First Name, Surname, Email Address and Telephone Number.

If your organisation does not have Occupational Therapists or Allied Health Professionals who are Occupational Therapists or provide a service which can be defined as Occupational Therapy - please provide the name of the organisation who is responsible for providing you with Occupational Therapists. Please include the First Name, Surname, Email Address and Telephone Number of all of the Occupational Therapists they provide.

If this information is already published on the internet - please provide a link to where this information is available.

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002750

Response date: 30/07/2014

Request:

1) How many tenders for NHS services you ran in the financial year 2013/14, and how many you expect to run in the financial year 2014/15?

ANSWER

Number of tenders for NHS services run by the CCG in 2013/14: _____

Number of tenders for NHS services the CCG expects to run in 2014/15: _____

2) What was the cost for the CCG of running the last tender that you did?

If you cannot provide an exact figure, please provide an estimate to the nearest £10,000. We are interested in the costs (or indicative costs) of all of the activities in preparing and running a tender, including scoping, stakeholder engagement, project planning, advertising, judging and interviewing, legalities, etc. Please include staff costs, administrative costs and expenses, and the costs of any external and legal advice.

ANSWER

The cost (or an estimate of the cost) for the CCG of running the last tender that you did:

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002752

Response date: 21/07/2014

Request:

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I write to request statistical information from your Trust under the Freedom of Information Act. The information pertains to patients that have undergone the Mitrofanoff surgical procedure, a relatively uncommon but specialist urological operation.

I have strongly considered Section 40 before making this request, so have tapered the questions to ensure private and personal information is not a contentious factor.

May I request:

1a. How many Mitrofanoff surgical operations has your Trust conducted since its inception in the early 1980's?

or

1b. (Recognising that the information for 1a may not be held or time and resource intensive) How many Mitrofanoff surgical operations has your Trust conducted within the past year?

2a. Quantitative data regarding the ages of patients undergoing the Mitrofanoff procedure

or

2b. (Where disclosing the age may contravene Section 40 restrictions by enabling identification of persons) Quantitative data regarding the average age of patients undergoing the Mitrofanoff procedure by either - age brackets (1-10, 11 - 20 etc.) or the mean average.

3. The success rate of Mitrofanoff procedure operations conducted by your Trust, measured by the number/requirement of re-admissions for a surgical revision in 12 months.

4. How many surgeons in your trust are trained to conduct the Mitrofanoff procedure?

5. Of the number of surgeons in the result of 4, how many have conducted less than 10 Mitrofanoff procedure operations within the past 12 calendar months?

[request ends]

Please let me know promptly if there are any queries or problems with my request. Thank you in advance.

Response

Request reference: FOI/002753

Response date: 17/07/2014

Request:

I am a medical student doing some research as part of the Norwich and Sheffield Relationships Study Group, which includes academics from the University of East Anglia and the University of Sheffield. We are working on issues surrounding consent to organ donation. I would like to make the following requests under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. Do you have a policy on seeking consent for organ transplantation? If so, can you provide me with a copy?

2. The National Blood and Transplant Service provides the following frequently asked question and answer on its website:

43. What will happen if my relatives object?

We know that in most cases families will agree to donation if they knew that was their loved one's wish. If the family, or those closest to the person who has died, object to the donation when the person who has died has given their explicit permission, either by telling relatives, close friends or clinical staff, or by carrying a donor card or registering their wishes on the NHS Organ Donor Register, healthcare professionals will discuss the matter sensitively with them. They will be encouraged to accept the dead person's wishes and it will be made clear that they do not have the legal right to veto or overrule those wishes. There may, nevertheless, be cases where it would be inappropriate for donation to go ahead.

Can you provide information about how often in your trust in the last 5 years, that the objections of relatives have led to a decision not to take organs which would otherwise have been suitable for transplantation?

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3. Do you collect and keep information about the incidence in your trust of relatives' refusals and decisions not to take organs for donation?

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002755

Response date: 08/08/2014

Request:

I am writing my postgraduate dissertation on the commissioning of fertility services in the NHS, and wondered whether you could provide me with the following information relating to the commissioning of IVF treatment in your CCG:

1. The CCG's total spend on IVF treatment in the last financial year (April 2013 - March 2014)
2. The total number of patients and cycles of IVF funded in the last financial year
3. The total number of patients and cycles of IVF funded by your predecessor PCT in its final four financial years 2009/10 - 2012/13, if your CCG has access to this information
4. The average waiting time for IVF treatment for the patients funded by your CCG, or details of where this information might be found (e.g. which hospital trusts to contact)
5. The average cost to the CCG of funding an IVF cycle
6. Any documents relating to the CCG's assisted conception services commissioning policy, particularly minutes from the meeting(s) at which this policy was decided, or reports/discussion papers outlining the rationale behind the policy. There's no need to send every document that mentions this policy, but I'd be grateful if you could send any documents in which there is lengthy or significant discussion of it.

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002762

Response date: 07/08/2014

Request:

Could you please tell me the number of individual funding requests that Dudley CCG received between 1st April 2013 - 31st March 2014 for Open MRI scans, and the number of those which received funding.

Additionally, could you please tell me if Dudley CCG has an Open MRI Commissioning Policy, and if not, whether the need for an Open MRI Commissioning Policy is currently being reviewed.

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002766

Response date: 21/07/2014

Request:

Please could you inform me of the tender process for health and social care, complex care, live in care and CHC.

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[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002768

Response date: 05/08/2014

Request:

Under FOI laws I would like to find out the number of persons aged under the age of 18 that have been admitted to A&E wards in your area due to having self-harmed (i.e. the number fitting into the 'Deliberate self-harm patient group).

I would like this information broken down by financial year for the five most recent years you hold (from 2009/10 to 2013/2014).

For each year, I would also like to know the age of the youngest patient admitted due to having self-harmed.

I would prefer if this information could be provided in .xls or .csv format.

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002774

Response date: 12/08/2014

Request:

I am interested in primary care rebate schemes within your CCG, and due to the sensitivity around rebates it is advised by many agencies, including the London Procurement Programme (LPP), that certain details of rebate schemes should be transparent to the public, and these should be published on CCG websites, and as a general rule should be released to Freedom of Information requesters.

Therefore, within your CCG;

1. Which primary care rebate schemes are you currently engaged in? Please fill in the table below for your convenience

Name of Scheme Drug(s) covered Companies involved in the scheme CCGs involved in the scheme

2. What was the total income for the CCG from rebates during 2013/14?

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002779

Response date: 07/08/2014

Request:

I have a Freedom of Information request regarding GP Federations, which I hope you may be able to help me with.

1. Within your CCG, are there any GP Federations? If so, please use the table below to enter any

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details about these organisations.

Name of Federation Member Practices Is the Federation responsible for buying or providing services, e.g. LES? Does the Federation have a website or any other contact details?

2. Besides GP Federations, are there any other Buying Groups or arrangements, at practice, CCG or Area Team level? If so, please use the table below.

Name of Group/Organisation Organisations Covered by Arrangement What is the group responsible for buying or providing?

Response

Request reference: FOI/002780

Response date: 22/07/2014

Request:

I am a Masters student at The University of York. Currently, I am doing a project on the impact of transition to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in the NHS Foundation Trusts from 2009/10. This project includes an important survey, which is to obtain opinions from Financial Practitioners working in Foundation Trusts on the impact of IFRS adoption in the NHS. I am writing to invite accountants and financial managers to complete an interesting questionnaire

Response

Request reference: FOI/002786

Response date: 08/08/2014

Request:

I am writing to make a Freedom of Information request to NHS Dudley CCG on behalf of the Paediatric Continence Forum (PCF).

The PCF is a group of health professionals, patient representatives and companies that have come together to raise awareness of childhood bladder and bowel problems through proactive engagement with the Government.

1. Please state whether the following five paediatric continence services have been commissioned by your CCG:

- a. Bedwetting;
- b. Daytime wetting;
- c. Toilet training;
- d. Constipation/soiling;
- e. Product supply for paediatric continence problems.

If any of the above services are not commissioned by your CCG, please let us know which partner organisation does commission the service.

2. Is there a single service for the above 5 problems. If the answer is yes, is this services led by a paediatric continence advisor?

3. If the answer to Query 2 is no, please list the services that are commissioned to handle these

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problems and the designation of each of the service leads.

4. For each of the above five services, please state how many people aged from birth to 18 years were referred to the service in each of the last five years.

5. Do you have any future plans to:
- commission a new paediatric continence service; or
 - review the existing paediatric continence service

If so please provide details.

6. How many nurses specialising in paediatric continence are currently employed by the services commissioned by your CCG? Please specify whether they have had specific training in:

- Children's nursing;
- Paediatric continence management.

Response

Request reference: FOI/002791

Response date: 05/08/2014

Request:

I would like to ask the following questions under the freedom of information act.

1. Does your trust currently directly employ a learning disability liaison nurse(s)?
2. If you have directly employed one or more learning disability liaison nurses in the last five years, how many have you employed and what bands/levels are they? Please provide this information for 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014.
3. If you currently directly employ a learning disability liaison nurse or nurses, how many hours each day does each hospital in your trust have a learning disability liaison nurse on site? Please specify the hospital and the hours. If no set timetable is available, please provide approximate times.
4. Do you currently directly employ a consultant learning disability nurse? If not, do you have any plans to employ one in the future?
5. If you do not currently directly employ a learning disability liaison nurse, do you have any plans in place to employ one in the future?
6. Does your trust currently host an acute liaison nurse(s) who may be employed by specialist learning disability services?
7. If you have hosted one or more learning disability liaison nurses in the last five years, how many have you employed and what bands/levels are they? Please provide this information for 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014.
8. If you currently host a learning disability liaison nurse or nurses, how many hours each day does each hospital in your trust have a learning disability liaison nurse on site? Please specify the hospital and the hours. If no set timetable is available, please provide approximate times.

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9. If you do not currently employ or host a learning disability liaison nurse, do you have any plans in place to employ or host one in the future?

Please do let me know if you need any more information from me or have any questions. I would request that you please confirm receipt via email. If the requests will take the cost over the permitted threshold, I ask that the most recent years be concentrated upon.

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002794

Response date: 28/07/2014

Request:

Re: The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

Please provide me with the following information as soon as possible.

1. How many patient-facing staff within your Trust have been physically and/or verbally abused by the public - specifically in A&E units and Urgent Care Centres - in the last 3 complete years?
2. Please provide me with either a breakdown or a list of the type of patient-facing staff affected? E.g. Doctors, nurses, receptionists, security staff, cleaners etc.
3. Please provide me with a breakdown of incident type or the top 5 most common occurrences.

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002803

Response date: 25/07/2014

Request:

Adult learning disability services

Please provide information on the following:

1. In the last financial year (e.g. 1st April 2013 - 31st March 2014) Please could you provide us with the total spend by NHS Dudley CCG in relation to services for adults with a learning disability.
2. Could you identify the three largest areas of spend in relation to this client group?

This information, we believe, should not fall under the category of "commercially sensitive" and we believe it will be readily available.

[Response](#)

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I'm sorry to have to query this FOI response, but we were looking to obtain full CQUIN details for each community provider, and Dudley have helpfully sent us some KPIs and some CQUINs (the nationals) - but not the full CQUIN detail. Please could I therefore request the following:

'Please send us detailed copies of all the CQUINs, national and local, that your providers of community services use, as set out in Schedule 4 of the NHS Standard Contract. If the CQUINs used apply across both community and acute services, please send us details of all those used by the organisation'.

Hopefully this can be dealt with by the previous FOI request but if a new request needs to be made, I do understand. I apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank you again for your time on this.

[Response](#)**Request reference:** FOI/002810**Response date:** 18/08/2014**Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please tell me:

For NHS Dudley CCG

What services did your CCG put out to Any Qualified Provider in 2013-14;
What was the value of those services;

Also, please tell me:

What services has your CCG put out to AQP so far in 2014-15;
Who was the contract awarded to;
What services does it plan to put to AQP later in 2014-15;
What is the value of those services.

Please express the value of those services as an annual contract value, in Pounds Sterling.

[Response](#)**Request reference:** FOI/002812**Response date:** 19/08/2014

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Request:

I would be most grateful if you could provide answers for my questions below with regard to NHS Dudley CCG

- 1) I am seeking a list (or lists) showing what diagnostics services the CCG is the lead commissioner for.
- 2) Could I please have the contact names, phone numbers and email addresses for the persons responsible for design of the following care pathways:
Cardiology, Telehealth, Hypertension, and AF (atrial fibrillation).
- 3) Also could I have the same details for the relevant Procurement department/managers.
- 4) What local enhanced diagnostic services did you commission from GP practices for 2013/14 for the above pathways?
- 5) Which of these diagnostic services are you recommissioning in 2014/15? Which have you decommissioned?
- 6) If you have already commissioned these diagnostic services for 2014/15, please can you tell me how they were commissioned and who - other than GP practices - will be providing these services?
- 7) Please supply a list of the providers from which your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) commissions Cardiology, Telehealth, Hypertension and AF (atrial fibrillation) diagnostic services.

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002822

Response date: 25/07/2014

Request:

can you please send me the number of users for each CCG as well as the hardware brand of the telephone systems, Telephone system type? PBX, or VOIP and internal contact within the CCG

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002826

Response date: 19/08/2014

Request:

I would therefore like to request the following information about the activity of your Clinical Commissioning Group under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

1. Which specific community and intermediary care services does your CCG commission in relation to the treatment of sickle cell and thalassemia? Including the voluntary sector?

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2. What specific action has the CCG taken in collaboration with NHS England, or plans to take, to implement the recommendations from both Peer Reviews?

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002827

Response date: 30/07/2014

Request:

Name of Hospital Trust:
Name of person responding:
Department:

1. How many patients with any iron deficiency anaemia have been treated over the last 12 months with parenteral iron preparations?

2. How many patients with any iron deficiency anaemia have been treated over the last 12 months with any of the following parenteral products: Ferinject, Rienso, Cosmofer, Venofer

Ferinject Rienso Cosmofer Venofer
Number of patients with any iron deficiency anaemia

3. How many patients with renal insufficiency (CKD) have been treated over the last 12 months with parenteral iron preparations?

4. How many patients with renal insufficiency (CKD) have been treated over the last 12 months with any of the following products over the last 12 months: Ferinject, Rienso, Cosmofer, Venofer

Ferinject Rienso Cosmofer Venofer
Number of patients renal insufficiency (CKD)

5. What is the average dose of parenteral iron for iron deficiency?

6. How many patients requiring parenteral iron for any iron deficiency are seen more than once per year?

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002828

Response date: 08/08/2014

Request:

I would like to know how many agency staff your trust has employed each year since 2010 to the present day (or your most recent figures).

This can be broken down in to yearly or quarterly figures

To clarify this request

I would like to know the cost of hiring the agency staff. This should be across all staffing areas.

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Request reference: FOI/002829

Response date: 30/07/2014

Request:

I would like to make a freedom of information request.

- 1) Has the trust actively recruited a) nurses and b) doctors from
 - i) the EU/EEA (not including the UK)?
 - ii) foreign countries outside the EU/EEA (ie who have been registered through the Overseas Nurses Programme)?

Please give a total figure if this split is not calculable.

- 2) Has the trust sent recruiting teams abroad for this purpose?
- 3) What is the trust's total number of employed a) nurses and b) doctors?
- 4) What is the number from abroad/who hold foreign nationality who are employed by the trust as a) nurses and b) doctors?

To clarify the below, I would like these figures from May 2010 to present day

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002835

Response date: 07/08/2014

Request:

I would be grateful if you could respond to the following questions under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- Q1 How many MRI devices are used, by your trust, for NHS patients?
- Q2 What is the make and model of your MRI Scanners that are used for NHS patients?
- Q3 How many Channels?
- Q4 When did you install the MRI Scanners?
- Q5 Was/Were the scanner(s) an addition or an upgrade/replacement to an existing Scanner?
- Q6 If this was an upgrade/replacement, can you please give the make and model of the previous scanner?
- Q7 Please comment on the level of utilisation of your scanners for NHS patients (hours per day)?

[Response](#)

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Request reference: FOI/002836

Response date: 07/08/2014

Request:

I would be grateful if you could respond to the following questions under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- Q1 How many CT devices are being used, by your trust, for NHS patients?
- Q2 What is the make and model of your CT Scanners that are used for NHS patients?
- Q3 What is their Slice property - 16, 32, 64, 128+?
- Q4 When did you install the CT Scanners?

- Q5 Was/Were the scanner(s) an addition or an upgrade/replacement to an existing Scanner?
- Q6 If this was an upgrade/replacement, can you please give the make and model of the previous scanner?
- Q7 Please comment on the level of utilisation of your scanners for NHS patients (hours per day)?

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002839

Response date: 22/08/2014

Request:

I'd like to put in a freedom of information request with the following questions below:

- 1) What insurance contracts does the organisation have and what do they cover?
- 2) Which insurance company is each contract with?
- 3a) Which contracts are purchased through a broker & who is the broker?
- b) If so how long has this been with them / times renewed
- 4a) Which contracts are purchased direct with the insurer?
- b) If so how long has this been with them / times renewed
- 5) What is the cost of each contract?
- 6) Are contracts paid in full or are they paid over installments?
- 7) Who is the decision maker for each contract?
- 8) When is the expiry date of each contract?
- 9) Which contracts will have to go to tender & where will these tenders be advertised?
- 10) How many employees does the organisation have?
- 11) Is the basis of selection based on level of cover, price or service, a combination of one or more of these reasons?
- 12) Are you able to receive quotes from other insurers/brokers whilst under contract with current insurer?

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002840

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Response date: 07/08/2014

Request:

I would be grateful if you could respond to the following questions under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- Q1 How many Linear accelerators do you have for NHS patients?
- Q2 What is the make and model of your Linear Accelerators which are used for NHS patients?
- Q3 Please describe special features/properties of your Linacs? i.e. IMRT, IGRT, OBI, CT
- Q4 When did you install the Linacs?
- Q5 Was/Were the Linacs an addition or an upgrade/replacement to an existing Scanner?
- Q6 If this was an upgrade/replacement, can you please give the make and model of the previous Linacs?
- Q7 Please comment on the level of utilisation of your Linacs for NHS patients (hours per day)?

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002844

Response date: 26/08/2014

Request:

Under the freedom of information act I'd like to request the following information in excel format.

- The number of antenatal bookings undertaken by your Trust per month from April 2011 to June 2014
- The number of women delivered per month at your Trust from April 2011 to June 2014, in total and broken down by hospital site if applicable
- The number of attended outpatient appointments for consultant led obstetrics per month from April 2011 to June 2014
- The number of community midwife outpatient appointments per month from April 2011 to June 2014 (if this service is provided by your Trust)

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002846

Response date: 08/08/2014

Request:

I would like any information held in regards to contact with Healthcare UK, which is an international healthcare trade arm of the UK government.

1. Have any representatives from the Dudley CCG received any contact or attended any meetings connected to Healthcare UK? This could be through NHS England.
2. Has any representative attended any trade shows connected to Healthcare UK and if so when?

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If the answer to the first set of questions is yes, then when did any meeting take place and what was the content of that meeting? For example was it to explain what Healthcare UK was or was it to related to the possibility of providing primary care abroad or anything else?

Response

Request reference: FOI/002852

Response date: 27/08/2014

Request:

We are a 6 bedded Children's Short Break home for children with Complex needs, Challenging behaviour, learning difficulties and Autism in Dudley DY5 1EF

WE are trying to find out local information regarding the local area as OFSTED have requested under Regulation 31 that the Children's home's manager is duty bound to make an assessment of the local area where the children's home is situated.

The information we are trying to obtain are:

1. Do you know of any "adult entertainment" in the Local area?
2. Is there any issues with gangs/gang related crimes/antisocial behaviour?
3. Is there any issues with deprivation / poor economy?
4. Are there any issues with paedophiles / paedophile rings?
5. Do you feel Hadley is a safe place to raise a child?
6. Do you have any concerns with your / others safety in Hadley?
7. Are there any times of the day / night that you feel children could be vulnerable out in the local community?
8. Are there any areas in Hadley you feel are "no go" areas?
9. Are there any concerns other then listed above that you feel is important to highlight?

It would be appreciated if you could take the time to give us any Local information you have that could help us in the assessment required by OFSTED.

Response

Request reference: FOI/002853

Response date: 19/08/2014

Request:

Please can you provide files relating to disclosure of actual invoice expenditure in CSV or XLS format for the months of September 2013 to Jun 2014 for Dudley CCG?

Ideally, I require information covering all levels of expenditure, however, information covering expenditure above £25,000 will suffice if necessary.

Alternatively, if the Authority currently publishes the information via your website please can you provide the relevant web page link - <http://www.dudleyccg.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/>

Response

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Request reference: FOI/002858

Response date: 12/08/2014

Request:

Formularies and/or guidelines for Intermittent Self-Catheterisation and Collecting Devices

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please find details of our request below.

What formularies and/or guidelines exist for NHS Dudley CCG with regards to the following:

Intermittent Self-Catheterisation

Collecting Devices

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002863

Response date: 18/08/2014

Request:

Please can you supply the following information:

1. How many HSJ (Health Services Journal) Award events your Trust has attended in the financial year 2013-14
2. How many Trust representatives attended each of the above events in the financial year 2013-14
3. Total expenditure on purchasing group tables and individual places at each event, including bookings for forthcoming award events in financial year 2014-15.

I am not requesting information in relation to additional travel, subsistence or accommodation costs. I look forward to hearing from you,

[Response](#)

Request reference: FOI/002869

Response date: 19/08/2014

Request:

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

- 1) Does the trust manage patient and public car parks at its properties?
 - If so, how are patients and members of the public charged and what are they charged? i.e. pay and display, pay on exit, ANPR, £10-per-hour.
 - How much does the trust - or a third party contracted by the trust - charge in fines and/or

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penalty notices if people are deemed to have breached parking rules?

- How much money has been received in the last two financial years (2012-2013, 2013-2014) from the payment of fines and/or penalty notices?
- Does the trust - or a third party contracted by the trust - use debt collectors and/or solicitor's letters to pursue payment of fines and/or penalty notices?
- Has the trust - or a third party acting on the trust's behalf - ever taken anybody to court over the payment of a fine and/or penalty notice? If so, how many?
- If so, how much has the trust spent on legal costs in the last two financial years (2012-2013 - 2013-2014)?
- How much has the trust paid to debt collection companies, solicitors firms and any other external body regarding the collection of fines and/or penalty notices in the last two financial years (2012-2013 - 2013-2014)?

2) Does the trust use a third party company to manage patient and public car parks at its properties?

- If so, what is the financial arrangement between the trust and company. i.e. is the company paid, does the trust receive money from parking fees?
- How are patients and members of the public charged and what are they charged for parking? i.e. pay and display, pay on exit, ANPR.
- How much does the contracted company charge in fines and/or penalty notices if people are deemed to have breached parking rules?
- How much money has been received in the last two financial years (2012-2013, 2013-2014) by the company from the payment of fines and/or penalty notices at car parks within the trust?
- Does the trust receive any of this money? If so, how much?
- Does the company use debt collectors and/or solicitor's letters to pursue payment of fines and/or penalty notices?
- Has the company ever taken anybody to court over the payment of a fine and/or penalty notice at a car park within the trust? If so, how many?
- If so, how much has the trust or company contracted by the trust spent on legal costs?

As the third party companies that may be contracted by the trust are not obliged to answer my query directly, the information requested is not 'reasonably accessible by other means' as defined by the Act. It is appropriate therefore for the trust to provide the requested information, particularly given that car parks at NHS properties are predominantly used by members of the public.

Response

Request reference: FOI/002870

Response date: 18/08/2014

Request:

Please send me:

1. A list of the GPwSI in the CCG and their speciality.

I would like the above information to be provided to me as electronic data

If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.

If the release of any of this information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence, I ask that you supply me with copies of the confidentiality agreement and remind you that information should not be treated as confidential if such an agreement has not been signed.

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