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**September 2014**

**Request reference:** FOI/0006

**Response date:** 29/09/14

**Request:**

Could you please complete the attached VTE questionnaire

[Response](#)

**Request reference:** FOI/0023

**Response date:** 10/09/14

**Request:**

I am conducting a piece of research into the prevalence and types of treatment for the somewhat uncomfortable conditions of hyperhidrosis.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to request the following information for patients under your care between 1st April 2012 and the 31st March 2014.

Please see spreadsheet attached for your completion.

[Response](#)

**Request reference:** FOI/0026

**Response date:** 15/09/14

**Request:**

I am currently compiling information on all of the CCG's and was hoping you'd be able to provide me with the name, contact email and telephone number of the following members of staff within the CCG/s in your area:

- Head of Communications
- Head of Patient Experience (i.e. Head of Patient Quality & Safety or equivalent)

[Response](#)

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**Request reference:** FOI/0044

**Response date:** 22/09/14

### **Request:**

I am writing to obtain information about the number of your employees who received remuneration of more than £100,000 in 2013-14.

Remuneration includes, but is not limited to: salary, fees, allowances, bonuses, benefits in kind, compensation for loss of office and employers' pension contributions.

Please note that whilst some of the information may be in the public domain in accounts and on your website, **the information requested is not fully available from your annual reports, websites etc.**

Many public sector organisations publish senior management salaries online or produce a table showing employees in remuneration bands of £5,000 in their annual accounts.

It is not possible to answer the questions below with that information alone. Employer pension contributions are excluded from these bands and there can be employees who are not senior managers who received more than £100,000.

To outline my query as clearly as possible, I am requesting:

1. The total number of employees who received remuneration equal to, or in excess of £100,000 in 2013-14.
2. For those who received remuneration in excess of £150,000:
  - i. The employee's name
  - ii. The employee's job title
  - iii. The remuneration received by the employee
  - iv. An itemised list of expenses claims made by the employee. If an itemised list is not available, please provide the amount the employee claimed in expenses in 2013-14

### [Response](#)

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**Request reference:** FOI/0053

**Response date:** 23/09/2014

**Request:**

Please could you fulfil the following FOI request:

- o If you have an ADHD service for Adults?
- o If you have an ADHD service for Children?
- 1) The number of adults diagnosed in your CCG area since diagnosis started?
- 2) The number of children diagnosed in your CCG area since diagnosis started?
- 3) The total cost of diagnosis per adult and the number of adults diagnosed in the last year?
- 4) The total cost of diagnosis per child and the number of children diagnosed in the last year?
- 5) Please also inform me if you can the number of people on medication for 1 year or more?

[Response](#)

**Request reference:** FOI/0055

**Response date:** 29/09/14

**Request:**

Please could you provide names and email addresses for the employees who hold the following positions, or equivalent positions, within your CCG:

- Commissioning/Service Development for Long Term Conditions - CCG Lead
- Primary Care Development/Transformation - CCG Lead
- Commissioning/Service Development for Community Services - CCG Lead
- Director of Delivery and Development (or Director in charge of redesign/transformation)

[Response](#)

**Request reference:** FOI/0062

**Response date:** 30/09/14

**Request:**

1. Does the CCG commission direct access for GPs to the following cancer diagnostics:

- i) Non-obstetric ultrasound (for ovarian cancer)
- ii) Chest X-ray (for lung cancer)

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iii) Flexible sigmoidoscopy (for colorectal cancer)

iv) Brain MRI (for brain cancer)

**2.** Does the CCG plan to commission or decommission any of these direct access schemes this financial year? Please provide details.

**3.** Are there any limits on GPs' use of local direct access schemes (for instance a cap on the number of diagnostic tests that can be accessed in a set period of time)? Please provide details.

**4.** Is the CCG benchmarking local practices' use of these diagnostic tests? Please provide details.

**[Response](#)**

**Request reference:** FOI/0066

**Response date:** 29/09/2014

**Request:**

I would like to receive a list containing the name and email address for the:

- Chief Operating Officer (or equivalent) of your Clinical Commissioning Group
- Mental Health Commissioning Lead (or equivalent) of your Clinical Commissioning Group

For both individuals, we would also like to receive the name of the organisation/ trust that they work for alongside their clinical commissioning group role.

**[Response](#)**

**Request reference:** FOI/0067

**Response date:** 15/10/14

**Request:**

1. The full name(s), job title(s) and email address(es) of the member(s) of the governing body, including clinical and non-clinical members, with a lead role in quality improvement, service improvement and/or service transformation.

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2. The full names, job titles and email addresses of the members of the staff, including officers, leads, managers, heads, and directors, responsible for quality improvement, service improvement and/or service transformation.
3. The name(s) of the committee(s), group(s), board(s) or equivalent in charge of making recommendations or decisions about quality improvement, service improvement and/or service transformation.
4. A copy of the terms of reference of each of the committees, groups, boards or equivalent named in answer to question 3.
5. The full names, job titles and email addresses of the members of each of the committees, groups, boards or equivalent named in answer to question 3.
6. The full name(s), job title(s) and email address(es) of the member(s) of the governing body, including clinical and non-clinical members, with a lead role in patient and public participation, involvement and/or engagement.
7. The full names, job titles and email addresses of the members of the staff, including officers, leads, managers, heads, and directors, responsible for patient and public participation, involvement and/or engagement.
8. The name(s) of the committee(s), group(s), board(s) or equivalent in charge of making recommendations or decisions about patient and public participation, involvement and/or engagement.
9. The terms of reference of each of the committees, groups, boards or equivalent named in answer to question 8.
10. The full name(s), job title(s) and email address(es) of the members of each of the committees, groups, boards or equivalent named in answer to question 8.

**[Response](#)**

**Request reference:** FOI/0068

**Response date:** 14/10/14

**Request:**

The NHS planning guidance 'Everyone Counts' set out an expectation that every CCG should identify £5 per patient from its allocation for 2014/15 and use this to support practice plans for improving services for older people. [\[source: NHS England\]](#)

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In line with FOI laws, please may I request the following information with regards to this funding:

1. In each CCG area that you cover, for what additional service/s is this £5/head of population being spent?
2. For each service, how much funding is allocated in total (pounds, sterling)?
3. How much (pounds, sterling) of the total funding (pounds, sterling) is spent with GPs, and how much with other services (please specify)?

**Response**

**Request reference:** FOI/0071

**Response date:** 29/09/2014

**Request:**

1. The total amounts of all monies paid to the following companies in the 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 financial years:

- a) Deloitte
- b) PwC (PricewaterhouseCoopers)
- c) EY (Ernst & Young)
- d) KPMG
- e) Capita

Please include all subsidiaries of these companies in your totals.

Please provide separate figures for each of the five companies above, and please break the figures down by financial year. It should therefore be possible to see how much each of the five companies was paid in each year.

2. If possible, please provide a brief description of what the monies were paid for. If doing so would breach the cost limit, please disregard this part of the request.

**Response**

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**Request reference:** FOI/0079

**Response date:** 14/10/2014

**Request:**

1) How many patients are referred to physiotherapy for musculoskeletal (MSK) conditions each year in your area?

2) What is the average waiting time to access MSK physiotherapy in your area?

3) Please confirm/deny that patients can access MSK physiotherapy through each of the following pathways:

- By referring themselves directly to the physiotherapy service
- By seeing a GP and being given the details to book a physiotherapy appointment themselves
- By seeing a GP who arranges the referral to the physiotherapy service.
- Other

4) If you answered 'other' to the question above, please provide details of how patients access MSK physiotherapy in your area.

5) Please confirm/deny that patients can access physiotherapy for their existing long-term condition through each of the following pathways:

- By referring themselves directly to the physiotherapy service
- By seeing a GP and being given the details to book a physiotherapy appointment themselves
- By seeing a GP who arranges the referral to the physiotherapy service.
- Other

6) If you answered 'other' to the question above, please provide details of how patients access physiotherapy for their existing long-term condition in your area.

**[Response](#)**

**Request reference:** FOI/0081

**Response date:** 30/09/2014

**Request:**

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Please provide the following information for each of your wheelchair services in respect of wheelchair provision **for people with Motor Neurone Disease**. Should you be unable to provide these details for people with Motor Neurone Disease, please provide the data for each wheelchair service, for their full client base.

1. How many people with Motor Neurone Disease do you have on your current caseload?
2. What is the average waiting time in working days, from date of referral to date of delivery for an EPIC wheelchair?
3. What is the average waiting time, in working days, from date of referral to date of delivery for an EPIOC wheelchair?
4. What is the average waiting time in working days, from date of assessment to date of delivery for an EPIC wheelchair?
5. What is the average waiting time, in working days, from date of assessment to date of delivery for an EPIOC wheelchair?
6. What has been the longest waiting time in working days from date of referral to date of delivery for an EPIC wheelchair, during the last 12 months?
7. What has been the longest waiting time in working days from date of referral to date of delivery for an EPIOC wheelchair, during the last 12 months?

**Notes**

EPIC – Electrically powered indoor wheelchair

EPIOC – Electrically powered indoor outdoor wheelchair

**Response**

**Request reference:** FOI/0090

**Response date:** 30/09/2014

**Request:**

I would like to see the output from a recent FOI request that I believe was made by the Health Services Journal, relating to 'Any Qualified Provider'.

The article was published on the 11<sup>th</sup> September 2014. A sample paragraph from the article is below:

“Data gathered from 183 clinical commissioning groups under the Freedom of Information Act shows that a minority have opened new services up to any qualified provider in 2014-15, despite the government’s intention that the policy would be extended to an increasing range of services.”

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I believe that the scope of the FOI was:

- ☐ Whether you have opened up any new services to Any Qualified Provider in 2013-14
- ☐ Whether you have extended Any Qualified Provider in 2014-15
- ☐ What has been your 2013-14 expenditure on AQP
- ☐ What were the services put out to AQP, and what have been the volumes

As this is an historic FOI, I hope that you would be able to share the output with me quite quickly.

[Response](#)

**Request reference:** FOI/0104

**Response date:** 22/10/2014

**Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide me with the following information:

1. Does your CCG commission telehealth and telecare services?
2. If so, how much did your CCG spend on telehealth and telecare services in 2013/14, and how much is it planning to spend in 2014/15?
3. How many patients in your CCG received telehealth and telecare services on 1st April 2013, 1st April 2014 and 20th September 2014?

I would also be very interested in reading any other comments about commissioning and implementation of telehealth and telecare services in your area you might have.

[Response](#)

**Request reference:** FOI/0107

**Response date:** 16/10/2014

**Request:**

I would like to make a request under the FOI Act. Please could you answer the following questions:

- ☐ Do you have an Integrated Care Strategy? – If so what is it
- ☐ Who is the Senior Responsible Officer for your Integrated Care Strategy, if applicable?
- ☐ What is your strategy for integrating across primary and secondary care?
- ☐ Do you have a GPIT strategy? – if so what is it
- ☐ What systems did your GP's procure under the NPfIT?
- ☐ What are your plans for replacing these systems once the NPfIT contract comes to a close?

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- ☐ What is your mobile working strategy, if applicable?
- ☐ What is your latest IM&T Strategy? If in draft form, expected release date?
- ☐ Do you have an Organisation development strategy – if so what is it
- ☐ What is your IM&T Org Structure?
- ☐ What is your email address format?

**Response**

**Request reference:** FOI/0112

**Response date:** 15/10/2014

**Request:**

- 1) Are you part of an APC, if so which one, and if so do you automatically accept APC recommendations?
- 2) Do the hospitals within your CCG have separate formularies to primary care?
- 3) Please can you provide the primary and secondary care formulary positions of the following drugs used in the treatment of pain according to their status as: suitable for primary care; suitable for secondary care initiation with follow up prescribing by a GP without a shared care agreement; suitable for secondary care initiation with follow up prescribing by a GP under a shared care agreement; suitable for secondary care prescribing only; not recommended/non-formulary.
  - a. Palexia tablets
  - b. Palexia oral solution
  - c. Palexia SR
  - d. Targinact
  - e. Longtec
  - f. Lynlor
  - g. Oxycontin
  - h. OxyNorm
  - i. OxyNorm Liquid
  - j. OxyNorm Conc
  - k. Reltebon
  - l. Durogesic Dtrans
  - m. Fencino
  - n. Matrifen
  - o. Opiodur
  - p. Morphgesic SR
  - q. MST Continus
  - r. MXL
  - s. Oramorph

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- t. Sevredol
- u. Zomorph
- v. Recivit
- w. Abstral
- x. Actiq
- y. Breakyl
- z. Effentora
- aa. Instanyl
- bb. Pecfent
- cc. Tramacet
- dd. Tramal Oral Drops
- ee. Tramal Suppository
- ff. Zydol Capsules
- gg. Zydol Injection
- hh. Zydol SR
- ii. Zydol XL
- jj. Transtec
- kk. Versatis
- ll. Lyrica
- mm. Neurontin
- nn. Duloxetine
- oo. Capsaicin 8% patch
- pp. Capsaicin cream
- qq. Arcoxia
- rr. Celebrex

- 4) Do you plan on reviewing your formulary for pain medication in the next 12 months?
- 5) What are the Hospital Trusts covered by your CCG?
- 6) Do you currently commission a pain management clinic?
- 7) Are you currently tendering, or plan to issue a tender in the near future, for a pain management service?
- 8) Please can you provide me with a link to your formulary?
- 9) Please can you provide me with a link to any additional pain medication prescribing guidelines that sit alongside the formulary?

**[Response](#)**

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**Request reference:** FOI/0113

**Response date:** 01/10/14

**Request:**

1. The number of staff suspended for alleged theft of drugs on hospital or medical premises in the calendar years 2013 and 2014 to date.
2. The number of staff suspended for alleged substance misuse during the calendar years 2013 and 2014 to date
3. For each case identified in question 1, please specify the drug(s) that were alleged to have been stolen.
4. For each case identified in question 2, please specify the drug(s) that were alleged to have been misused.

For questions 1 and 2, please provide the figures for each calendar year separately.

Please disregard questions 3 and 4 if attempting to answer them would breach the cost limit.

[Response](#)

**Request reference:** FOI/0119

**Response date:** 01/10/2014

**Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide the name and email address for the person within Dudley CCG who leads on continence issues? E.g. the person who deals with enquiries about continence or who commissions continence services.

[Response](#)

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**Request reference:** FOI/0122

**Response date:** 22/10/2014

**Request:**

1. Please can you list the names of contracts you have commissioned under Any Qualified Provider status for each CCG?
2. then list the next date at which a provider can be added onto each contract?
3. Finally, please can you confirm the contact details for the contract holder in relation to applying for inclusion on the contract?

[Response](#)

**Request reference:** FOI/0135

**Response date:** 08/10/14

**Request:**

1. The cost to the Trust, both a) gross and b) net of treating private patients in the years 2009/2010, 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2013/14.
2. Details of capital investment in facilities to be used a) exclusively and b) predominantly for the treatment of private patients in the years 2009/2010, 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2013/14.

[Response](#)

**Request reference:** FOI/0140

**Response date:** 24/10/2014

**Request:**

1. Please state the full name of your Clinical Commissioning Group
2. Are Adult Hearing Services being provided through Any Qualified Provider (AQP) in your CCG area?  
*If yes:*
  - a) Do you collect data on outcomes of AQP Adult Hearing Services?

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- b) Do you or AQP hearing service providers in your area publish data on outcomes of AQP Adult Hearing Services?
3. Have you reduced the budgets of Audiology services in your CCG area in the last two financial years? (This includes if the budgets have not risen with inflation)
    4. Have any plans been discussed to reduce budgets of Audiology services next financial year (April 2015-March 2016)?
  5. Are you planning to review / have you already, in the period since January 2011, reviewed the commissioning of any of the Audiology services in your area? This includes any aspect of the pathway for patients in non-complex audiology, complex audiology, tinnitus and balance services.  
*Please give details, including details of any review's scope and outcomes.*
  6. As part of your past/upcoming review, were/are you considering decommissioning any aspect of the non-complex audiology, complex audiology, tinnitus or balance service?  
*Please give details.*
  7. Please provide the best point of contact if we should want to find out more about the commissioning of Audiology services (optional).

[Response](#)

**Request reference:** FOI/0143

**Response date:** 10/10/2014

**Request:**

I am looking to gather the **co-commissioning 'expression of interest'** submitted by each CCG to NHS England, so for *all CCGs whose FOI enquiries you cover*, please could you send me a copy of this document?

[Response](#)