

Dudley CCG Disclosure Log**March 2015****Request reference:** RFI0127**Response date:** 09.03.2015**Request:**

1. Please provide me with financial information, on the amount of public money spent on Homeopathic Medicine. In particular, I would like to know of any expenditure on homeopathic hospitals.

Please provide data by year, from 2005 onwards if possible for both the points above.

Response**Request reference:** RFI0128**Response date:** 04.03.2015**Request:**

1. How many tenders for NHS-funded services the Clinical Commissioning Group has run, or plans to run, in the financial year 2014/15, and how many you expect to run in the financial year 2015/16?
2. Number of tenders for NHS-funded services the CCG has run, or plans to run, in 2014/15:
3. Number of tenders for NHS-funded services the CCG expects to run in 2015/16:

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 expenses, administrative costs, and the costs of any external advice, consultancy or support (including legal advice and support from Commissioning Support Units or other NHS organisations).

Response**Request reference:** RFI0129**Response date:** 18.03.2015**Request:**

Our organisation is very keen to discuss "primary care retrospective discount/rebate schemes" with representatives from your CCG.

1. May I please ask you to supply me with the schemes your CCG are currently engaged with and the methods used by your CCG to implement these schemes.

Response**Request reference:** RFI0130**Response date:** 18.03.2015**Request:**

1. In last 2 years has your organisation used external recruitment agencies to hire for permanent or contract roles?

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2. In list format what are the five highest paid external recruitment agencies with the total amount paid in the last 2 years?
3. What is the fee structure charged for the five highest paid vacancies by the above five external recruitment agencies and the roles that were hired for? Example: Office Manager - Salary £20,000 Fees paid 15% of salary = Total recruitment fees paid £3000.
4. For the coming year what live vacancies does the organisation currently have for permanent or contract roles, please list these vacancies with the following;
 - Current or future positions and an exact salary figure
 - What type of positions are they? (Contract or Permanent)
 - Who is the hiring manager, please provide their full details: Full name, Telephone number, Email, Job Title and Department
5. On which websites are these jobs advertised? Please clearly provide a link/list to where these jobs are advertised.
6. What is the process to selecting new recruitment agencies? Please provide the procurement process for selecting new recruitment agencies and what date is this conducted and by whom? Please provide full contact details.
7. Is there a purchase threshold below which allows the organisation to use external recruitment agencies which are not on any preferred supplier arrangements or contracts without going through a formal tender process?

Response

Request reference: RFI0131

Response date: 18.03.2015

Request:

In June 2012 Botox® (botulinum toxin type A) was approved by NICE as a possible treatment for preventing headaches in some adults with chronic migraine (TA260). As you will be aware, technology appraisals from NICE carry a three month implementation period after which the NHS have a legal obligation to fund the approved treatment. This is reinforced by the NICE compliance regime which requires NICE technology appraisals to be automatically incorporated into local NHS formularies. This is further supported by the NHS Constitution which states that patients have the right to access NICE approved medicines in the NHS where a doctor believes it to be clinically appropriate.

We would like the following information:

1. Confirmation that treatment is routinely available for all patients in your CCG area, that meet the criteria set out in TA260, and have had the treatment recommended by a suitably qualified health professional.
2. A copy of the CCG's policy on the use of Botox® for the prophylactic treatment of chronic migraine.
3. Details of providers within the Clinical Commissioning Group catchment area that are currently delivering this service.
4. Details of current waiting list for chronic migraine sufferers to receive the treatment in your area.

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5. If the treatment is not currently delivered in your CCG please provide details of how patients within the area access the treatment e.g. funding, referral routes etc.

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Request reference: RFI0132

Response date: 24.03.2015

Request:

1. Does your CCG use a hospital admission avoidance scheme?
2. If yes does your CCG use an external provider? If so which provider?
3. How many patients have been contacted under the scheme and how many are currently 'enrolled' in the scheme?
4. Which diagnostic groups of patients have been targeted?

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Request reference: RFI0133

Response date: 10.03.2015

Request:

Can you please provide the following pieces of information, broken down by year for the last 5 years (including 2014/15):

1. Total and actual cost* of all treatments for all patients for whom the NHS Trust receives a Recovery of NHS Charges / CRU1 notification form and/or provides details to the CRU about whether NHS treatment was with or without admission to hospital, the number of admission days and ambulance charges.

[Response](#)

Request reference: RFI0134

Response date: 16.03.2015

Request:

1. I would like to request the name, email address and direct telephone number of the individual(s) responsible for leading the Better Care Fund as well as the individual project work stream leads for the relevant issues (re-ablement, delayed discharge, urgent care, assessments, information sharing etc)
 2. In addition could you please provide the name, job title, email address and direct telephone number of all the individual(s) at the Director, Assistant Director, Head of Service, Service leads and Programme Manager level who work in the following areas:
 1. Business Intelligence or Management Information
2. ICT
 3. Performance Management

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Request reference: RFI0135

Response date: 23.03.2015

Request:

1. The number of adult learning disability, mental health and autism NHS and third Sector hospital beds commissioned by your organisation.
2. The number of learning disability NHS and third Sector hospital beds for adults aged 18 plus you are planning to close or decommission in line with the Government recommendations following the publication of the Winterborne Report?
3. The location and the identity of the sites where the bed closures are to be made.
4. The proposed timescale for closure of the beds

Response

Request reference: RFI0136

Response date: 01.04.2015

Request:

1. (a) How many people with a Learning Disability and/or autism were in an in-patient in an Assessment and Treatment Unit (ATU) on the 1st March 2013.

(b) Of this number how many were in local beds (within the CCG geographical area) and how many were placed out of area.
2. (a) How many people with a Learning Disability and or autism were an in-patient in an Assessment and Treatment Unit (ATU) on the 1st June 2014.

(b) Of this number how many were in local beds (within the CCG geographical area) and how many were placed out of area.

(c) How many patients on the Winterbourne register had been returned to local community services by 1st June 2014.
3. (a) Do you have a joint (CCG Health and Local Authority) commissioning strategy for people with a Learning Disability and/or autism who have challenging behaviours

(b) If so does this commissioning strategy include pooled budgets.

(c) Was this commissioning strategy in place on the 1st April 2014.

(d) Do you have a local challenging behaviour pathway for people with a Learning Disability and/or autism

(e) Do you have a fully integrated health and social services community team for people with a learning disability and/or autism who have challenging behaviours.

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Request reference: RFI0137

Response date: 27.03.2015

Request:

1. Please provide contact details (ie: name, email address, and if possible contact number) for the person responsible for providing funding of Children's Continuing Care packages, under the national Framework for Children and Young People's Continuing Care?

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Request reference: RFI0138

Response date: 27.03.2015

Request:

1. I am looking to identify the names of any GP Federations Dudley CCG is working with/has worked with.

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Request reference: RFI0139

Response date: 31.03.2015

Request:

1. Does your CCG, or individual practices responsible to your CCG, have used, in full or part, funding from the pharmaceutical industry to fund any individuals or individuals working in your area in order to change or optimise medicines management.

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Request reference: RFI0140

Response date: 31.03.2015

Request:

1. The Contact details for the Medicines Management and/or Optimisation team including
 - a. Full Name
 - b. Contact Telephone Number
 - c. NHS email address
 - d. or departmental email address
2. The contact details of Interface or locality pharmacists working for the above named CCG including
3. The commissioning intentions of the above named CCG in 2015/16 relating to
 - a. A Formulary of approved cost effective Blood Glucose Meters
 - b. A Formulary of approved cost effective / low cost Insulin Pen Needles

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Request reference: RFI0141

Response date: 30.03.2015

Request:

1. I am trying to find the correct person within the CCG responsible for quality, assurance and/or improvement or charged with reducing non-elective hospital admissions?

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