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Request reference: RFI0484

Response date: 10.08.2016

Request:

1. In Dudley how many women, since 1980 (or from the date you began to hold these records), have reported depression to their GP which they believe is a consequence of taking the contraceptive pill/or which their GP has identified as such?
2. In Dudley how many women, since 1980 (or from the date you began to hold these records) have reported anxiety - of some form - to their GP which they believe is a consequence of taking the contraceptive pill/or which their GP has identified as such?
3. In Dudley how many women, since 1980 (or from the date you began to hold these records), have sought help from their GP for decreased libido which they believe is a consequence of taking the contraceptive pill/or which their GP has identified as such?
4. How many women in Dudley are currently being prescribed the contraceptive pill and anti-depressants simultaneously?
5. How many women in Dudley are currently being prescribed the contraceptive pill and beta blockers simultaneously?
6. How many non-fatal cases of DVT have been reported in Dudley by women who are currently or have previously been taking the contraceptive pill?
7. How many fatal cases of DVT have been reported in Dudley by women who are currently or have previously been taking the contraceptive pill?

[Response](#)

Request reference: RFI0485

Response date: 08.08.2016

Request:

Could I enquire as to whether you have a formulary for the use of Self Monitoring Blood Glucose monitors and strips?
Is this made public and if so where is it published?

When is this current formulary / guideline due for review?
Who is likely to review this guideline? (DSN team, local diabetes network, Medicines Optimisation etc).

How can these people be contacted?

[Response](#)

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Request reference: RFI0486

Response date: 22.08.2016

Request:

I would like to request the following information from your CCG:

- 1) Do you fund/commission any services for patients in the City Of York area?
If yes:
- 2) How many patients?
- 3) From which services?
- 4) Do patients have an allocated case worker in your CCG?
- 5) How often do you undertake a review of their care?
- 6) Do receive updates about your patients from the provider services?
- 7) If no to questions 4-6 how do you gain assurance about the quality of the care provided?

Response

Request reference: RFI0487

Response date: 08.08.2016

Request:

I understand from the BSMHFT that you are the commissioners that can provide the answers to my questions 4 & 5. Please answer these questions for both adult and child & adolescent mental health (CAMHS) patients and provide data for the financial years 2010-11; 2011-12; 2012-13; 2013-14 and 2014-15

4. How much money was spent on sending acute mental health patients to facilities run by other NHS trusts
5. How much money was spent on sending acute mental health patients to private providers; please provide figures for all costs - in and out of the trust's postcode area.

Response

Request reference: RFI0488

Response date: 08.09.2016

Request:

I would like to know how many private contracts and sub contracts the Dudley Clinical Commissioning Group handed out in the past 12 months. I would also like to know what the annual budget for the contracts is and/or how much was spent on them. Could you also provide a comparison for the last five years?

Response

Request reference: RFI0489

Response date: 05.09.2016

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Request:

For your CCG, are there any gainshare agreements in place between you the CCG and a provider (e.g. hospital trust)?

A gain share agreement is one where the benefits associated with more efficient use of medicines not reimbursed through national prices is shared between the provider and the clinical commissioning group party to the agreement

If "Yes", then please provide the following details:

- Disease area
- Provider included in the gainshare agreement
- Names of any specific drugs involved
- How will savings be apportioned between you the CCG and the provider?

2. Who (what position or job role/department) within the CCG is responsible for agreement?

Response

Request reference: RFI0490

Response date: 08.09.2016

Request:

For each of the questions, please can you provide answers for each of the financial years 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16:

1.

PARACETAMOL

Which suppliers did you buy paracetamol from?

How many packets of paracetamol did you buy from each supplier? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.

How many packets of paracetamol did you buy in total? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.

How much did you pay each supplier for paracetamol?

How much did you spend on paracetamol in total?

How many prescriptions in total did you make for paracetamol?

How many of these prescriptions were free for the patient?

How much money were you paid by patients for paracetamol?

2.

IBRUPROFEN

Which suppliers did you buy ibuprofen from?

How many packets of ibuprofen did you buy from each supplier? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.

How many packets of ibuprofen did you buy in total? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.

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How much did you pay each supplier for ibuprofen?
How much did you spend on ibuprofen in total?
How many prescriptions in total did you make for ibuprofen?
How many of these prescriptions were free for the patient?
How much money were you paid by patients for ibuprofen?

3.

ASPIRIN

Which suppliers did you buy aspirin from?
How many packets of aspirin did you buy from each supplier? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.
How many packets of aspirin did you buy in total? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.
How much did you pay each supplier for aspirin?
How much did you spend on aspirin in total?
How many prescriptions in total did you make for aspirin?
How many of these prescriptions were free for the patient?
How much money were you paid by patients for aspirin?

4.

CODEINE PHOSPHATE

Which suppliers did you buy codeine phosphate from?
How many packets of codeine phosphate did you buy from each supplier? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.
How many packets of codeine phosphate did you buy in total? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.
How much did you pay each supplier for codeine phosphate?
How much did you spend on codeine phosphate in total?
How many prescriptions in total did you make for codeine phosphate?
How many of these prescriptions were free for the patient?
How much money were you paid by patients for codeine phosphate?

Response

Request reference: RFI0491

Response date: 08.09.2016

Request:

Please may you let us know if you commission any Pulmonary Rehabilitation services?

If so, please may you provide us with the following information for all Pulmonary Rehabilitation services you commission:

- Name of the Pulmonary Rehabilitation service
- Name of contact lead for this service

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- Email address of contact lead
- Telephone number of contact lead

Response

Request reference: RFI0492

Response date:

Request:

Question 1: A - How many NHS nurses are employed to provide care in nursing care homes in your CCG area?

B - Of these, how many are:

- Anticoagulation specialists
- VTE specialists

Question 2: Does your CCG provide guidance for nursing care home staff on prevention and management of VTE? If Yes, please attach a copy.

Question 3: What information is provided to residents of nursing care homes in your CCG area on their risk of developing a blood clot?

Question 4: What is the established procedure in the nursing care homes in your CCG area for managing recurrent VTE in residents?

Question 5: Please describe the local referral and treatment pathway for occurrences of VTE in nursing care homes in your CCG area.

Question 6: Is there local guidance in your CCG area for the transfer of care between hospitals and nursing care homes? If Yes, please attach a copy.

Question 7: If Yes to Question 6, how does your CCG quality assure that the local guidance for the transfer of care between hospitals and nursing care homes is followed?

Response

Request reference: RFI0493

Response date: 18.08.2016

Request:

1. A copy of, or link to, the CCG's social value policy, strategy, framework or similar document if there is one.
2. How has the CCG applied the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 in its commissioning, tendering and grant making?
3. Has the CCG applied the concept of social value below the OJEU threshold for services, or for contracts other than for services?
4. The percentage and number of tenders over the past 12 months where the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 has been applied and social value considered (that is to say, how much use does the CCG make of the Act).

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5. Where social value has been considered and is weighted in assessing tenders, what is the typical weighting for social value in the CCG's scoring across those contracts?

Response

Request reference: RFI0494

Response date:

Request:

Please answer the questions below:

1. Primary Care Prescribing Rebate Schemes

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

2. What was the total income for the CCG from rebates during 2015/16?

3. QIPP Prescribing Schemes

Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered

Response

Request reference: RFI0495

Response date:

Request:

Please provide the following information:

1. Annual IT Budget

Please provide split between:

- Capital Expenditure
- Revenue Expenditure

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2. How much of your capital expenditure is spent on outsourced IT services?

Provide split between:

- Capital Expenditure
- Revenue Expenditure

3. What is your anticipated capital refresh budget for data centre investment?

Response

Request reference: RFI0496

Response date: 31.08.2016

Request:

This request concerns the following clinical "listed procedures":

- Adenoidectomy
- Assisted Conception Services (including IVF/ICSI)
- Cataract removal in adults
- Total hip replacement
- Partial hip replacement
- Total knee replacement
- Partial knee replacement
- Knee arthroscopy
- Trigger finger surgery

Depending on how the CCG classifies different procedures, it may combine "total" and "partial" hip replacement as "all hip replacements", and "total" and "partial" knee replacement as "all knee replacements".

My request is as follows:

1. Please state how many instances of each listed procedure were funded by the CCG each financial year from 2013/14 to 2015/16 inclusive. The data should be broken down by procedure by year.

2. Please state whether each listed procedure is covered by specific clinical commissioning criteria - these may be known as "Procedures of Low/Limited Clinical Value", "Efficient Use of Resources", or a similar term.

3. Where a listed procedure is covered by PLCV/EUR policies as referred to in question 2, please state the date the most recently adopted criteria for each procedure took effect. Where the CCG (or cluster of CCGs, where appropriate) has simply continued to use the predecessor PCT's criteria, please state this to be the case.

4. Where the most recent PLCV/EUR clinical commissioning criteria for a procedure has been adopted since the CCG came into existence, please provide both the current criteria and the previous criteria that applied to that procedure.

For example, if the CCG adopted its most recent criteria for knee arthroscopy in May 2015, please provide both the criteria adopted in May 2015 and, separately, the criteria that was

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used until May 2015. Please note that old criteria are very unlikely to be published on the CCG website.

Response

Request reference: RFI0497

Response date: 13.09.2016

Request:

1. What was your total expenditure in the financial year 2014-15 for 'Community and Integrated care'* for people with mental health** problems?
2. How many adults of working age (18-65 years old) with mental health** problems were placed in an in-patient rehabilitation unit (locked and unlocked) during the financial year 2014-15.
3. How many of these individuals were on placements within and how many were outside your local CCG area?
4. What was your total expenditure in the financial year 2014-15 for in-patient rehabilitation unit (locked and unlocked) placements for people with mental health** problems.

* As per CCG Programme Budgeting care setting category 'CI01'

** As per CCG Programme Budgeting categories '05. Mental health disorders'

Response

Request reference: RFI0498

Response date: 22.08.2016

Request:

- 1) Does your organisation already offer charging facilities (Electric Vehicle Charging Points EVCP) for electric vehicles and if so, how many charge points?
- 2) If there is currently no charging provision, what plans do you have to install EVCP and when?
- 3) Will the charge points be for fleet usage or public charging?
- 4) Within your organisation, which department is responsible for the selection and installation of EVCP?

Response

Request reference: RFI0499

Response date: 25.08.2016

Request:

- The number of after care packages under Section 117 of the Mental Health Act 1983 each financial year from 2013/14 to 2015/16 and at the beginning of 2016/17 at NHS Dudley CCG.

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- Can you break down the above figures by whether the patients were detained under the act or part of a community treatment order (CTO)?
- The amount spent on after care packages for people leaving detention and on CTOs commissioned under Section 117 of the Mental Health Act 1983 each financial year during the same period.
- Can you break down the amount spent by whether the patients were detained under the act or part of a community treatment order (CTO)?
- The length of time patients are provided after care, broken down by people being discharged from detention or on CTOs.

Response

Request reference: RFI0500

Response date: 07.09.2016

Request:

- 1) At the start of the financial year 2014/15 (eg April 6, 2014) how many of the following did you employ or commission?
 - i. District nurses?
 - ii. Practice nurses?
- 2) At the start of the financial year 2015/16 (eg April 6, 2015) how many of the following did you employ or commission?
 - i. District nurses?
 - ii. Practice nurses?
- 3) At this current date, how many of the following did you employ or commission?
 - i. District nurses?
 - ii. Practice nurses?
- 4) How many of the following do you plan to employ or commission for the next financial year 2017/18?
 - i. District nurses?
 - ii. Practice nurses?
- 5) If you plan to decommission or reduce any nursing services or posts in the coming year, please state the reason why:
- 6) Please provide a copy of the risk assessment around any reductions in nurse numbers.

Response

Request reference: RFI0501

Response date: 07.09.2016

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Request:

I would like to know the following:

- The number of children (under 18) who have been prescribed anti-depressants in the areas covered by the CCG(s) you administer in the past three complete financial years (i.e. 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16).
- I would like this information broken down by single year of age, gender, and type of drug prescribed. I would also like the total number for each year across all ages, genders and drug types.

Response

Request reference: RFI0502

Response date:

Request:

1. Who is the current contracted provider of the Diabetic Eye Screening Programme (also known as DESP) in the CCG area?
2. When did the contract start
3. When is it scheduled to end?
4. What is the value of the contract?
5. Who is the current contracted provider of Age Related Macular (sometimes abbreviated to AMD) Degeneration Screening service ?
6. Is the service contracted as part of a contract which includes screening or treatment of other eye conditions?
7. When did the contract start?
8. When is it scheduled to end?
9. What is the value of the contract?

Response

Request reference: RFI0503

Response date:

Request:

- 1) The amount spent from 2013/14 to 2015/16 per year, by each of the following mental health services split by NHS and independent hospitals overall:
 - a. Acute psychiatry care

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- b. High secure
- c. Medium secure
- d. Low secure/PICU
- e. Locked rehab
- f. Substance abuse
- g. Brain injury rehab
- h. Learning disabilities
- i. CAMHS
- j. Eating disorders

2) The number of patients from 2013/14 to 2015/16 per year by the hospital they are admitted to, split by the following mental health service:

- a. Acute psychiatry care
- b. High secure
- c. Medium secure
- d. Low secure/PICU
- e. Locked rehab
- f. Substance abuse
- g. Brain injury rehab
- h. Learning disabilities
- i. CAMHS
- j. Eating disorders

Could you please provide answers in Excel format.

Response

Request reference: RFI0504

Response date:

Request:

1. A list of all organisations **currently** contracted to provide NHS community health services* by your CCG, the services provided by these organisations, and the type of provider these organisations are (NHS, third sector or private).
2. The total value and start and end dates of the contracts for each NHS community health service provided by the NHS and independent sector organisations
3. Whether multiple providers applied for each community service contract, and if possible how many.
4. Where there were multiple providers, the criteria you used to select the preferred provider.

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*Defined by Monitor, community services are provided outside of hospitals in community settings, including in people’s homes and in community clinics. Community services have a number of objectives, including promoting health and healthy behaviours, supporting people to manage long-term conditions, and providing treatment in a person’s home or in the community to avoid hospital or residential care where possible.

These include, for example: community nursing, end-of-life care, health visiting, school nursing, intermediate care, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, podiatry, sexual health services, specialist services (eg MDTs treating musculoskeletal conditions).

Please find below and attached an example template for the ideal response, however it is fine if the data are only available in other formats.

Provider type	Provider name	Service	Total contract value	Start date	End date	# providers who applied
NHS	CCG X	Physio	£1,000,000	01/01/2016	31/12/2018	1
Third sector	Charity X	Community nursing	£700,000	01/06/2015	31/07/2016	2
Private	Company X	End-of-life care	£1,500,000	01/09/2013	31/08/2016	3

Response

Request reference: RFI0505

Response date: 07.09.2016

Request:

1. Provide a description of your current PBX? Please select from the below:
 - Rolling Annual
 - Fixed contract exceeding 1 year
 - Fixed contract less than 1 year
2. Who is the incumbent supplier for your PBX?
3. When did your PBX contract start? (Provide month and year)
4. When does your PBX contract end? (Provide month and year)
5. What is the value of your PBX contract?
6. How many extensions does your PBX have?
7. Do you have a Siemens ISDX?
 - Yes

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- No
8. Do you have NHS Mail?
- Yes
 - No
9. Do you have NHS Mail 2?
- Yes
 - No
10. What kind of Microsoft Licensing Agreement do you have? Please select from the below:
- Enterprise Agreement (EA)
 - Enterprise Agreement Subscription (EAS)
 - Microsoft Purchasing Agreement (MPSA)
 - Select
 - Other (provide details)
11. What is your Microsoft Licensing renewal date? (Provide month and year)

[Response](#)

Request reference: RFI0506

Response date: 07.09.2016

Request:

In the Dudley CCG annual accounts the amount spent on the 'Purchase of healthcare from non-NHS bodies' is given. I assume that this includes any healthcare purchased from ISTCs (independent sector treatment centres), private providers (e.g. Bupa, Virgin Care), social enterprises, GP provider companies, as well as other company structures.

Would it be possible to get a breakdown of the contracts, including the sum of money spent on each contract, that make up the 'Purchase of healthcare from non-NHS bodies' category in your annual accounts? If this could be broken down into the organisation form, similar to the categories above, that would also be very helpful.

[Response](#)

Request reference: RFI0507

Response date:

Request:

For each of the financial years 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16 and to date in 2016/17,

1. What NHS services at the CCG were delivered by independent (private) hospitals?
2. How many patients were treated on the NHS at independent (private) hospitals?
3. How much did the CCG spend on NHS treatments (ie, where patients were treated using NHS funding) that were provided at independent (private) hospitals?

[Response](#)