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Request reference: RFI0462

Response date: 29.07.16

Request:

Please provide the following in accordance with the FOI act:

1. The number of elective cesareans in each of the following periods:

- 2010/2011
- 2011/2012
- 2012/2013
- 2013/2014
- 2014/2015

2. The accumulated cost to the NHS of the procedure in each of the following periods:

- 2010/2011
- 2011/2012
- 2012/2013
- 2013/2014
- 2014/2015

4a Do you have an information/ reporting policy/guidance/management document(s) that includes categorisation/classification of such incidents?

4b Can you provide me with a copy of the latest version of these document(s)? (This can be an email attachment or a link to the document).

Response

Request reference: RFI0463

Response date: 29.07.2016

Request:

Please provide the following in accordance with the FOI act:

1. The number of chemsex related admissions to hospital in each of the following periods:

- 2010/2011
- 2011/2012
- 2012/2013
- 2013/2014
- 2014/2015

2. The number of fatalities due to consumption of chemsex drugs (mephedrone, GHB, GBL, methamphetamine), in each of the following periods:

- 2010/2011
- 2011/2012
- 2012/2013

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- 2013/2014
- 2014/2015

3. Number of emergency calls regarding a chemsex-related casualty /ies in each of the following periods:

- 2010/2011
- 2011/2012
- 2012/2013
- 2013/2014
- 2014/2015

[Response](#)

Request reference: RFI0464

Response date: 05.08.2016

Request:

Please could you provide me with information about your ICT expenditure, as broken down in the attached template? I have included this template in order to make it easier for you to understand my requirements and provide answers.

Within the response, please include:

- * Expenditure from all parts of your organisation (central services and departments);
- * As well as your own organisation, expenditure for any subsidiary organisations that fall within the scope of your accounts; and
- * Both revenue (or operating) expenditure and capital expenditure

[Response](#)

Request reference: RFI0465

Response date: 05.08.2016

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act can I ask for the following information:

- How many autism assessments were conducted in each of the last five years
- How many cases took over three months between a referral and a first appointment?
- What was the longest wait for a first appointment?

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Request reference: RFI0466

Response date: 08.08.2016

Request:

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We have not yet had a response to the below questions:

- What does the CCG currently do to include people who use services and experts by experience in the commissioning and design of mental health services?
- Do you have any particular examples of services that you have developed with the input of people with lived experience of mental illness?
- What plans does the CCG currently have to expand the scope and scale for experts by experience to be involved in the commissioning and design of mental health services?
- Is the CCG interested in doing more to include people with lived experience of mental illness, and their carers, in commissioning and designed mental health service? Is there anything we can do to facilitate this?

[Response](#)

Request reference: RFI0467

Response date: 08.08.2016

Request:

A list of GP surgery's with the practice managers names and email address for the Dudley CCG area.

[Response](#)

Request reference: RFI0468

Response date: 10.08.2016

Request:

-On what date was Vedolizumab (for us in relation to Crohn's Disease) first added to the Dudley Formulary?

-What restrictions (if any) does the CCG's formulary have in place in relation to the number of individual biologic drugs in use/on formulary at any one time for use within Rheumatoid Arthritis?

-What restrictions (if any) does the CCG's formulary have in place in relation to the number of individual biologic drugs in use/on formulary at any one time for use within Psoriatic Arthritis?

-Finally, could you provide a link/attach to your response the latest versions of your patient pathways for Crohn's Disease and Psoriatic Arthritis?

[Response](#)

Request reference: RFI0469

Response date: 11.08.2016

Request:

1. According to your current IVF treatment policy:
 - a. How many cycles of IVF do you offer to eligible patients?

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- b. Do you fund a full cycle of IVF, as defined by NICE, which includes replacement of all frozen embryos? If not how many frozen embryo transfers do you fund?
- c. What is your upper and lower age limit that female patients must meet in order to qualify for treatment?
- d. Do you fund one full cycle of IVF for women aged 40-42 in line with the NICE guidance?
- e. Do you have an age criteria that male patients must meet in order to qualify for treatment? If so, please state what the criteria is.
- f. What must the smoking status of patients be?
- g. What weight requirement exists (i.e. BMI)?
- h. How long do couples need to be trying to conceive before becoming eligible for treatment?
- i. Is there a minimum period that the couple need to have been in a relationship before becoming eligible for treatment?
- j. What eligibility criteria do you apply in relation to existing children that either one or both partners may have?
- k. What policy is in place (if any) for the use of Single Embryo Transfer?
- l. Do you fund fertility treatment for same sex couples, and if so what eligibility criteria do they have to fulfill?
- m. Do you fund fertility preservation for cancer patients and if so what budget is the funding taken from?
- 2. What is the average cost of a cycle of an IVF cycle funded by the CCG and what does that include?
- 3. What providers does the CCG contract with to provide IVF services?
- 4. When was the current assisted conception policy developed? And who was consulted?
- 5. When will the CCG review its assisted conception policy?
- 6. Is the assisted conception policy available on the CCG's website? If so please provide a link to the policy.
- 7. Please could you provide me with a copy of your assisted conception policy?
- 8. Which MPs cover the boundaries of the CCG?
- 9. Has the CCG conducted any financial modelling on the cost implications of funding three full cycles of IVF?

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10. If the CCG does not follow the NICE guideline, have they published the reasons why they do not follow the guideline? If so, what are the reasons for not complying with the NICE guideline?
11. In the last 12 months, or at the time of the last consultation on the IVF policy, has the CCG considered collaborating with other CCGs on the fertility policy?
12. In the last 12 months, how many patients have applied for fertility funding (both successfully and unsuccessfully) through an Individual Funding Request?
13. In the last 12 months, how many women aged between 40-42 has the CCG funded IVF treatment for? What does the CCG estimate this to have cost?
14. What advice has the CCG sought concerning the most cost and clinically efficient methods of setting up their tertiary infertility services?
 - a. Where was this advice sought from?
 - b. When was this advice sought?
15. I would also like to request permission to re-publish the data provided in a publically accessible document/web-format.

Response

Request reference: RFI0470

Response date: 12.08.2016

Request:

Please provide, using information that you hold on record, the response to the following questions:

1. What was the total contract value of all ambulance services directly commissioned by your organisation

In 2014-15	
In 2015-16	
Predicted for 2016-17	

2. What % of total contract value for ambulance service contracts directly commissioned by your organisation was for NHS Ambulance Trusts

In 2014-15	
In 2015-16	
Predicted for 2016-17	

3. Do you commission ambulance services jointly with other commissioning bodies

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4. Which organisation is the lead commissioner for joint funded ambulance services commissioned on behalf of your organisation?
5. What was the total contract value of the financial contribution(s) made by your organisation to joint funded ambulance services contracts

In 2014-15	
In 2015-16	
Predicted for 2016-17	

6. What % of total contract value for ambulance service contracts commissioned by your organisation is commissioned through a framework agreement
7. Which of the following types of service does your organisation currently commission and which type of Provider do you currently commission these services from . Please tick all that apply.

Type of Service	NHS Provider	Private (for Profit) Provider	Not for Profit Provider
Patient transport systems (non emergency)			
Emergency Ambulance Services			
Urgent Care treat and transport			
Integrated Care and Transport			
Inter site patient transfer systems			
Bariatric Transport services			
Newborn Emergency Stabilisation and Transport			
Children Acute Transport Services			
Maternity/ neonatal transfer			
Falls Service			
Palliative Care and End of Life transport services			
Mental Health patient transfer			
Transport systems to			

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access adult social care support (e.g.day centres)			
Medical repatriation transport services			
Hear and Treat Services			
See and Treat Services			
Paediatric transport services			
Neonatal transport services			

Response

Request reference: RFI0471

Response date: 15.08.2016

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide copies of the documents or policies that define and list the procedures, treatments, services, etc that you do not routinely fund or that require prior funding approval. These policies are frequently known as Procedures of Limited Clinical Effectiveness (PoLCE), Procedures of Limited Clinical Value (PoLCV), Treatment Access Policy, but you may use a different name for it.

Response

Request reference: RFI0472

Response date: 16.08.2016

Request:

1. Please confirm whether your CCG commissions services for people with neurological conditions. If confirmed, please state which of the conditions listed in Annex A are included in these services.
2. Please confirm whether your CCG has made an assessment of the prevalence of neurological conditions in your area. If confirmed, please provide details of the assessment, including the individual conditions listed.
3. Please confirm whether your CCG has made an assessment of the number of people using neurological services in your area. If confirmed, please provide details of the assessment, including the individual conditions assessed.
4. Please confirm whether your CCG has made an assessment of:
 - i) the total costs of neurological services in your area. If confirmed, please provide details of the assessment
 - ii) the per patient costs of neurological services in your area. If confirmed, please provide details of the assessment.

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5. Please confirm whether your CCG collects data on the experience of patients using neurological services. If confirmed, please provide details.

6. Please confirm whether your CCG:

i) includes service users in decision-making on the commissioning of neurological services,
ii) includes service users in providing ongoing feedback on the quality of neurological services,

iii) takes any specific measures to support participation of people with neurological conditions in decision-making or providing feedback. If confirmed, please provide details.

7. Please confirm whether your CCG collects outcomes data on the quality of neurological services in your area. If confirmed, please provide details of the quality measures that you use.

8. Please confirm whether your CCG has taken any action to promote integration across primary, secondary, tertiary and social care services for people with neurological conditions. If confirmed, please provide details of what action has been taken.

9. Please confirm whether your CCG has received a “neurology focus pack” sent out in April 2016 by NHS Right Care as part of its Commissioning for Value programme, and whether your CCG has taken any action as a result. If confirmed, please provide details of what action has been taken.

Response

Request reference: RFI0473

Response date: 16.08.2016

Request:

1. Does the CCG Commission NHS Arthroplasty services?

2. a) What is the total number of hip replacement operations your Trust has commissioned over the following years: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015. Please provide 5 answers, in calendar years.

b) What is the total number of hip replacement revision operations your Trust has commissioned over the following years: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015. Please provide 5 answers, in calendar years.

c) What is the total number of knee replacements your Trust has commissioned over the following years: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015. Please provide 5 answers, in calendar

d) What is the total number of knee replacement revisions your Trust has commissioned over the following years: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015. Please provide 5 answers, in calendar

3. a) What is the average length of time patients wait for a hip replacement procedure from diagnosis to treatment?

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b) What is the average length of time patients wait for a hip replacement revision from diagnosis to treatment?

c) What is the average length of time patients wait for a knee replacement from diagnosis to treatment?

d) What is the average length of time patients wait for a knee replacement revision from diagnosis to treatment?

4. a) What is the maximum length of time patients wait for a hip replacement from diagnosis?

b) What is the maximum length of time patients wait for a hip replacement revision from diagnosis?

c) What is the maximum length of time patients wait for a knee replacement from diagnosis?

b) What is the maximum length of time patients wait for a knee replacement revision from diagnosis?

5. a. Have you amended your commissioning guidelines on commissioning of hip and knee replacements in the last 5 years?

b. Have you introduced any new policies on access to hip and knee replacement in the last 5 calendar years?

c. Are you considering any additional restrictions to hip and knee replacement- e.g. any discussions at board level?

6. What is your total spend on hip and knee replacements and hip and knee revisions:

a. In cash terms?

b. as a percentage of total spend?

Response

Request reference: RF10474

Response date: 17.08.2016

Request:

We would like to request the following information regarding the prescribing decision support systems used by GP practices within Dudley CCG:

1 Do your member practices use prescribing decision support systems?

Yes/No

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- 2 If yes, please indicate below which system is used by each practice
- 3 If you are unable to provide names of GP practices using each system, please provide number of practices using each system.
- 4 **Request for Re-use**

Please can you confirm whether we are permitted to reuse any information provided under the Open Government Licence?

We (IMS Health) request permission to re-use as a part of an independent analysis into the use of prescribing decision support software, which has been commissioned by one of our clients.

The contents of the report **will not** be made available publically, but may be used by other IMS Health Group entities and service suppliers. The information in the report will be presented in a factual manner with all publication details staying true to the publisher.

We acknowledge that information provided may be protected by copyright and will include a copyright statement to this effect at the end of any information we publish if requested by you.

Response

Request reference: RFI0475

Response date: 18.08.2016

Request:

A) For the financial year April 1 st 2014 to March 31 st 2015	B) For the financial year April 1 st 2015 – March 31 st 2016
Number of providers commissioned to deliver COPD care in non-hospital settings	
Number of providers commissioned to deliver Smoking Cessation services in non-hospital settings	
Number of patients managed for COPD in non-hospital settings	
Number of patients managed for Smoking cessation in non-hospital settings	
Number of patients admitted to hospital A&E for COPD conditions	

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1. List of all the providers currently commissioned to deliver healthcare services in respect of
 - A) COPD/Spirometry
 - B) Smoking Cessation
2. Contact details of the current providers of COPD/smoking cessation healthcare services, ideally to include: name, site location, site postcode, NHS code, phone and e-mail
3. Details of any new and/or additional COPD/Smoking cessation services planned between April 1st 2016 and March 31st 2017
4. Contact details of the COPD at NHS Dudley CCG

Response

Request reference: RFI0476

Response date: 19.08.2016

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could you kindly provide me with the following information for your CCG (or if you represent a CSU, for all the CCGs you are responsible for).

Please find attached an Excel spreadsheet with 2 tables for your completion.

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Table 1

Spending Programme	2016/17 £m	2015/16 £m	2014/15 £m
Acute			
Primary Care			
Community			
Mental Health			
Continuing Care			
Ambulance			
Running Costs			
All Other			
Total CCG Funding	0	0	0

Table 2

Share of MH Spend	2016/17 £m	2015/16 £m	2014/15 £m
Local NHS Provider			
Other NHS Providers			
Voluntary Providers			
Private Providers			
Primary Care			
IAPT			
CAMHS			
All Other			
Total MH Funding/Spending	0	0	0

Please complete Table 1 to show the total spend by your CCG in each of the categories listed for the financial years. In Table 2 I would like you to provide the breakdown of your CCG's mental health spending in each of the financial years listed.

Response

Request reference: RFI0477

Response date: 22.08.2016

Request:

Under the freedom of information act please could give me the names of the people within your organisation responsible for the following job titles:

- IT Director
- Chief Information Officer
- Chief Finance Officer
- Chief Information Officer

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[Response](#)**Request reference:** RFI0478**Response date:** 24.08.2016**Request:**

Please provide me with an up to date organisational structure chart for Risk & Governance including all manager names, contact details & Job titles.

[Response](#)**Request reference:** RFI0479**Response date:** 24.08.2016**Request:**

Under FOI I am formally requesting a copy of the recording made at the Dudley Partnership Board meeting held on 27th July at Brierley Hill Health and Social Care Centre. This should be delivered to the Chief Executives office at Russells Hall Hospital.

Please can you let me have confirmation that this request has been received as at 30th July and that whilst it is being processed the recording will be safeguarded to comply with ICO guidance

[Response](#)**Request reference:** RFI0480**Response date:** 25.08.2016**Request:**

On behalf on the Mail on Sunday we would like to a request under the Freedom of Information Act regarding total prosthetic replacement of hip joint operations – from here on referred to as hip replacements - carried out by your CCG over the last five years.

According to the Health and Social Care Information Centre, the NHS carried out 75,359 hip replacements in 2013-2014 and 74,981 hip replacements in 2014-2015.

In light of the recent Service Restriction Policy put in place by Basildon and Brentwood CCG in July, we would like to know:

1. The number of hip replacements carried out by your CCG in each of the following years: 2013, 2014 and 2015.

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2. The number of referrals for hip replacements to your CCG that have been rejected in the same years.

Response**Request reference:** RFI0481**Response date:** 26.08.2016**Request:**

I want to make a Freedom of Information request, could you please send me the following information with regards to the organisation's Mobile Phones. You may have received the same request in the past and this information sent has now expired and I require an update as soon as possible for the following information:

If there is more than one provider please split all the information including including the annual average spend, number of users, duration, contract dates and internal contact details.

1. Network Provider(s) - Please provide me with the network provider name
2. Annual Average Spend- Can you please provide me with the average annual spend over the 3 years. If this is a new contract can you please provide the estimated annual spend.
3. Number of Users- Number of connections for each network provider.
4. Duration of the contract- please state if the contract also include contract extensions for each provider.
5. Contract Start Date- please can you provide me with the start date of the signed agreement. Please do not provide me with the framework contract date i require the contract dates of the signed agreement.
6. Contract Expiry Date- please can you provide me with the expiry date of the signed agreement. Please do not provide me with the framework contract date i require the contract dates of the signed agreement. If the contract is rolling please state.
7. Contract Review Date- Please can you provide me with a date on when the organisation plans to review this contract.
8. The person within the organisation responsible for this particular contract. Can you send me the full contact details Contact Name, Job Title, Contact Number and direct email address for each network provider? If full contact details cannot be provided please send me the actual job title.

If the supply of mobile phones is provided by an external organisation please state the name of the organisation, the number of users (Connections of your organisation only) and the name of the network provider.

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Please can you provide me with the latest information- If the organisation's is currently out to tender please can you also state the approx. date of award along with the information above.

Also if contract in the response has expired / rolling please can you provide me with further information if available of the organisation's plans going forward with regards to mobiles and the current status?

If this contract was awarded within the past three months can you please provide me with a shortlist of suppliers that bid on the contract?

Response

Request reference: RFI0482

Response date: 26.08.2016

Request:

I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

(a) Have you commissioned any provisions within your local area for any patient who has suffered a bereavement?

(b) Do you offer any bereavement counselling?

(c) If answer to (b) is yes who is commissioned to provide that counselling and what type of counselling is available?

(d) What is the current waiting time for access to bereavement counselling for those patients who have experienced the loss of a child at the following stages:

- i) Miscarriage
- ii) Abortion due to fetal abnormality
- iii) Stillbirth
- iv) Neonatal Death
- v) SIDS
- vi) Any other loss of a child

(e) Is bereavement counselling offered to siblings and wider family members e.g. grandparents?

(f) i. How much does your CCG spend on back office and administrative support?

ii. Does this include any external providers?

(g) If the answer to (e.ii) is yes, who have you commissioned to do this work and could you list any third sector organisations?

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[Response](#)

Request reference: RFI0483

Response date: 26.08.2016

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding neurorehabilitation placements for adults.

Where possible, please kindly include responses on the attached spreadsheet.

1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for neurorehabilitation placements.
2. Please provide the total number of adults funded by the CCG requiring neurorehabilitation.
3. Of the total number of adults requiring neurorehabilitation funded by the CCG (q.2) how many received support in a level 2a or level 2b rehabilitation service (as defined by British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine: Specialised Neurorehabilitation Service Standards 7 30th April 2015 Figure 1, P5)

For questions 3,4 and 6 to 8 please supply the following information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial years 2014/15 to 2015/16.

4. Please provide the CCG's total expenditure on neurorehabilitation placements for financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16. If expenditure for 2015/16 is not yet available, please provide projected expenditure.
5. Please provide the list of providers that received this funding.
6. How much of the total expenditure (q. 4) was spent with level 2a and level 2b rehabilitation services?
7. What is the highest rate the CCG paid per week for a level 2a and level 2b service user requiring neurorehabilitation?
8. What is the lowest rate the CCG paid per week for a level 2a and level 2b service user requiring neurorehabilitation?

Where multiple CCGs are covered, please provide the requested data for each of the relevant CCGs.

[Response](#)