

Dudley CCG Disclosure Log

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Request reference: RFI0601
Response date: 24.01.2017
Request:

Provide a list of all GP networks, federations, super practices and new primary care models operating within NHS Dudley CCG.

Response

Request reference: RFI0602
Response date: 01.02.2017
Request:

- Provide a list of all services or pathways decommissioned or altered – and the details of their alteration – for the 2017-2019 contracting period as required by the NHS England deadline of December 23.
- Please categorise each with the acute/community setting where they are, or will take place. (ie Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham). And please provide the former and new value of the service.

Response

Request reference: RFI0603
Response date: 10.01.2017
Request:

Prescription Ordering Direct (POD) – Handling of prescription requests.

Response

Request reference: RFI0604
Response date: 10.01.2017
Request:

NHS Funded Nursing Care

- The amount spent on NHS-funded nursing care in care homes each financial year from 2013-14 to 2015-16 by NHS Dudley CCG.
- The estimated amount that NHS Dudley CCG will spend on NHS-funded nursing care in care homes in 2016-17 based on the 40 per cent increase announced by the Department of Health.
- The number of patients receiving NHS-funded nursing care in care homes each financial year from 2013-14 to 2016-17.

Response

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Request reference: RFI0605
Response date: 06.01.2017
Request:

General Practice Forward View Plan.

Response

Request reference: RFI0606
Response date: 20.01.2017
Request:

BACS payments and Direct Debit collection software - supplier details requested.

Response

Request reference: RFI0607
Response date: 10.01.2017
Request:

Patient Personal Health Budget.

Response

Request reference: RFI0608
Response date: 17.02.2017
Request:

Trialling of the prescription POD service.

Response

Request reference: RFI0609
Response date: 27.01.2017
Request:

Continuing Healthcare funding.

Response

Request reference: RFI0610
Response date: 23.01.2017
Request:

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For the period since 1st January 2016:

- Any governing body minutes and papers concerning prescription of, and funding for, any stop smoking medications including any minutes and papers distinguishing between practices for different products and different groups of smokers.
- Any CCG communications with GP practices in the CCG area concerning decisions on the funding prescription of, and funding for any stop smoking medications.

Response

Request reference: RFI0611

Response date: 17.01.2017

Request:

GP Federations in England:

1. Number of practices involved in the federation:
2. Total number of registered patients across all practices:
3. Number of staff employed (within the federation – not every staff member across the practices):
4. Name of accountable figure and role title:

5. Type of legal entity (e.g. Limited company/CIC/informal network):
6. Date established:
7. Functions – (for example, Education development; Clinical governance/peer review; Sharing back office functions; Joint planning; ; Delivering clinical extended primary care; Delivering specialist clinical services; Delivering out of hours primary care; Coordinating 7 day service GP access; Supporting improvement)
 - a. Planned/future/potential functions:
 - b. Current functions:

Response

Request reference: RFI0612

Response date: 24.02.2017

Request:

The breakdown of patients on Oral Nutritional Supplements referred to a dietician.

Response

Request reference: RFI0613

Response date: 17.01.2017

Request:

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1. Are GP 'Out of Hours' (OOH) Services within the footprint of your organisation commissioned and contracted centrally by NHS Dudley CCG or are the provision and contracting of these services up to the individual GP practices?
2. If the OOH services are commissioned and contracted by NHS Dudley CCG, who is the current provider of GP OOH services? (Please provide name)
 - a. How long is the current contract with this provider?
3. Over the past calendar year (Dec 2015 to Dec 2016), how much was spent by NHS Dudley CCG on GP OOH Services?
4. If some of your GP practices commission their own GP OOH services, which ones are currently doing this? (please identify, if possible, by Organisation Code)

Response

Request reference: RFI0614
Response date: 27.01.2017
Request:

NHS and Non-NHS services and locations of emergency care telephony call handling.

Response

Request reference: RFI0615
Response date: 08.02.2017
Request:

For each of the financial years 2014/2015, 2015/2016, and 2016/2017 to date, please provide:

1. Details of any drugs or treatments you have decided to no longer fund. Please include drugs and treatments you no longer fund for any patients, as well as those where you no longer fund them for patients who fail to meet certain criteria. Please specify what those criteria are for each drug or treatment.
2. Details of any drugs you are funding, and for which conditions, outside of NICE's national drug-funding policy, and any treatments you fund, and for which conditions, which are not NICE approved.

Response

Request reference: RFI0616
Response date: 10.02.2017
Request:

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1. How much did the CCG spend on vascular services in the following fiscal years: 2014-2015, 2015-2016?
2. How much did the CCG plan to spend on vascular services in the fiscal year 2016-2017?
3. Does the CCG follow any best practice pathways for treating patients with suspected or confirmed vascular disease – including Peripheral Arterial Disease and Critical Limb Ischaemia? If so, please provide details of this.
4. Does the CCG have a named contact person for vascular disease in:
 - a) a hospital setting and/or
 - b) a community setting, 24 hours a day who is a member of the multidisciplinary team in case of emergencies?
5. Does the CCG carry out workforce planning to support your vascular services? If so, please provide details.

Response

Request reference: RFI0617
Response date: 30.01.2017
Request:

Translation from another language into English, or from English into another language.

For the last four financial years, please provide the following details:

1. How much your trust has spent on the translation of written information for patients or carers?
2. How much your trust has spent on translation/interpreter services?
3. How much your trust has been spent on the employment of translators/interpreters?
4. How much your trust has spent on employing advocates for non-English speakers?
5. Which languages did your interpreters/translators work from or to?
 - a) Please list each language
 - b) Please list the number of interpreters/translators who worked for you in each language
 - c) Please list how many times the interpreters/translators worked for you in each language.

Response

Request reference: RFI0618
Response date:
Request:

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For adult and/or children's hospice services in your area:

- a. Your funding arrangements with local hospices ie grant/contract specific services
- b. Details of any contract arrangement if applicable
- c. How many hospices you fund
- d. The total sum given to each hospice in your area for the financial years 2015/16, 2014/15, 2013/14, 2012/13, 2011/12 and 2010/11
- e. Your budget (or proposed budget if not yet finalised) for hospice funding for 2016/17
- f. If available, how many patients in your area received end-of-life care from a charitable hospice in the financial years 2015/16 and 2010/1. Please give a breakdown with number of adults and children.

Response

Request reference: RFI0619
Response date: 27.01.2017
Request:

Provide email details of your Clinical lead for Substance Abuse and Misuse.

Response

Request reference: RFI0620
Response date: 10.02.2017
Request:

Rebate schemes for blood glucose test strips in Dudley CCG:

1. A list of all rebate schemes that were previously in place in Dudley CCG.
2. A list of all rebate schemes that are currently in place in Dudley CCG.
3. For each of the rebate schemes currently in place in Dudley CCG, please provide the following information where possible:
 - The name of the blood glucose test strip included in the rebate scheme.
 - The start and, if applicable, end date of the rebate scheme.
 - Is the rebate scheme based on an agreed volume?
 - Is the rebate scheme based on a percentage of blood glucose test strips prescribed?
 - Is there any other condition to the rebate scheme?
 - What is the value of the discount applied to the NHS Drug Tariff price of the blood glucose test strip?
4. What is the total income for Dudley CCG from blood glucose test strip rebate schemes for 2015 and 2016?

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Request reference: RFI0621
Response date: 25.01.2017
Request:

1. Does the CCG provide any financial incentives to GP surgeries for reducing the number of inappropriate referrals for hospital treatment and/or diagnostic tests? (yes or no)

If yes, please answer the following:

2. Please briefly detail how the incentive works, including:
 - a) What the incentive is - please state maximum value awarded and any conditions.
 - b) What reductions or targets GPs must achieve in order to receive this incentive.
 - c) How the incentive is awarded/who receives it, e.g. is it paid directly to practices?
3. Are there any specific specialities, procedures or treatments that this incentive applies to? Or if easier, specify where it does not apply.
4. How much did the CCG pay to GP practices under the incentive scheme in:
 - a) 2015/16
 - b) 2016/17 to date
5. Does the CCG provide any non-financial incentives to GPs for reducing the number of inappropriate referrals for hospital treatment and/or diagnostic tests? If yes, please give details as to what the incentive is, how it is awarded and what specialities it applies to.

Response

Request reference: RFI0622
Response date: 08.02.2017
Request:

Provide the caseload across your primary care dietetic team for the last full year.

Response

Request reference: RFI0623
Response date: 14.02.2017
Request:

Can you enumerate with dates the number of occasions Brendan Clifford or 'Capacity 4 Care' have acted for the CCG as member or chair of a CHC appeals panel.

2. Can you list payments made to Brendan Clifford / Capacity4Care by the CCG

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3. Can you list enumerate how many appeal hearings in which Brendan Clifford has participated have upheld the CCG's position and how many have upheld the appellants case.

Response

Request reference: RFI0624
Response date: 03.02.2017
Request:

Request information in relation to all the medicines listed below which are marketed for the treatment of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease:

- a) Anoro (vilanterol and umeclidinium) which is marketed by GlaxoSmithKline
- b) Braltus (tiotropium) which is marketed by Teva
- c) Duaklir (aclidinium bromide and formoterol fumarate dihydrate) which is marketed by Astra Zeneca
- d) Eklira (aclidinium) which is marketed by Astra Zeneca
- e) Incruse (umeclidinium) which is marketed by GlaxoSmithKline
- f) Seebri (glycopyrronium) which is marketed by Novartis
- g) Spiolto (tiotropium and olodaterol) which is marketed by Boehringer Ingelheim
- h) Spiriva (tiotropium) which is marketed by Boehringer Ingelheim
- i) Ultibro (indacaterol and glycopyrronium) which is marketed by Novartis or Pfizer (the "COPD Medicines").

In respect of each of the COPD Medicines, please could you provide us with the following information:

- 1) A copy of any agreement relating to a rebate, discount, patient access, risk-sharing or other pricing scheme entered into by Dudley CCG in relation to the COPD Medicines which results in Dudley CCG paying less than the NHS list price for such COPD Medicines (whether by way of discount, rebate etc).
- 2) A copy of any communications between Dudley CCG and the company or companies marketing such COPD Medicine in relation to such scheme
- 3) Any information or requests sent to GP practices comprised within the CCG in the 6 months since contract signature with respect to such COPD Medicines schemes

Response

Request reference: RFI0625
Response date: 14.02.2017
Request:

Staffing within the pharmacy department (all areas including: dispensary, clinical, aseptic, clinical trials, MI).

1. How many permanent staff are employed by the pharmacy department?
2. How many permanent vacancies are currently open/unfilled within the pharmacy department?

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3. How many agency staff/locums are currently being used across the pharmacy department?
4. How many bank temps are being used across the pharmacy department?
5. During the 2015-2016 financial year, how much did the pharmacy department spend on temporary agency staff
6. During the 2015-2016 financial year, how much did the pharmacy department spend on temporary bank staff
7. During the 2015-2016 financial year, how much did the pharmacy department spend on permanent finders/introduction fees through recruitment agencies
8. Does the pharmacy department utilise frameworks for temporary staffing? If so, which framework is of choice?
9. Does the pharmacy department book agency staff direct with agencies or do all bookings run through a centralised temporary staffing team?
10. Does the pharmacy department work within a master vendor agreement or managed service agreement?
11. Which agencies does the pharmacy department use for temporary/locum staff?
12. Please provide me with the following contact names within the authority:
 - a) The name of the senior manager (Chief Pharmacist/Director of Pharmacy) with overall responsibility for the pharmacy department.
 - b) The name of the head of temporary staffing.

Response**Request reference: RFI0626****Response date: 17.02.2017****Request:**

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 five problems? If the answer is yes, is this service led by a paediatric continence advisor?
3. If the answer to question 2 is no, please list the services that are commissioned to handle these 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:
 - a. commission a new paediatric continence service; or
 - b. review the existing paediatric continence service?

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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:
 - a. Children's nursing;
 - b. Paediatric continence management.

7. Are you aware of the [NICE-accredited Paediatric Continence Commissioning Guide](#)? If so, do the services commissioned in your CCG use it?

Response

Request reference: RFI0627
Response date: 15.02.2017
Request:

Inpatient mental health rehabilitation services.

Response

Request reference: RFI0628
Response date: 15.02.2017
Request:

IT infrastructure and cyber security.

Response

Request reference: RFI0629
Response date: 15.02.2017
Request:

1. Please state what percentage of trust staff have received training on the government's Prevent strategy and the statutory duty to report those at risk of being drawn into terrorism.
2. Please state whether staff have received any further training on the Prevent Strategy apart from the Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP training). If yes, please state what further training they receive
3. Please state whether all staff receive training on the Prevent Strategy or just clinical staff
4. Please state the number of people who the trust has referred to Prevent since the duty was introduced in 2015. Please state how many of these people have been referred to the Channel programme.
5. Please state what proportion of referrals (if you have made any) have involved patients and what proportion have involved staff.

Response