

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS
October 2019

FOI NO: FOI 035	Date Received: 2 October 2019
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Request :

Please could you tell me what your CCG spend on Core GP IT services, and secondly what your CCG spend on IT services provided to the CCG (for example help desk support, 1,2,3rd line support, networking, business as usual services if this is different to the above).
I would like this information for the financial years 2018/19 and 2019/20 and in £

Response :

Please find below the information as requested.

	2018/19	2019/20
GP IT Services	£951,789	£912,444

FOI NO: FOI 036	Date Received: 10 October 2019
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Request :

Please may I request the names of the following companies/organisations;

1. Private Companies & Community Interest Companies that have been commissioned to provide services performed by healthcare professionals
2. To only include all contract awards that are current i.e. services are currently being provided
3. To include only contracts/awards with an estimated annual value of a minimum of £1,000,000
4. To exclude awards made by local authorities for domiciliary care services
5. To include, but limited to; complex nursing care, healthcare services in the Prison service, NHS treatment centres, community nursing services, hospital services, out of hours services, NHS 111 services, urgent care services
6. To include a description of the service being provided

Response :

Bury CCG only hold one contract that fits the criteria above :

BARDOC an experienced provider of GP Out of Hours services across Bolton, Bury, Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale, BARDOC Ltd.

FOI NO: FOI 037	Date Received: 8 October 2019
Request :	
<p>As an independent researcher I am in the process of gathering and analysing healthcare data, and am currently looking to ascertain the number and percentage of nurses within each CCG in the UK who are trained and available to care for Clozapine patients. This data doesn't appear to be accessible in any single, compiled forum, so I would therefore be very grateful if you could furnish me with that information in relation to your CCG area.</p>	
Response :	
<p>Within the CCG within the nurses current job descriptions none are available to care for Clozapine patients.</p> <p>Within the Continuing Health Care team there are 2 nurses who are trained to look after Clozapine patients but have not done this clinically for some time.</p> <p>There is one nurse in the Quality & Safeguarding team who is trained but has not delivered this service for many years.</p> <p>There is one nurse in the Executive team who works on a clinical basis under a separate employment contract outside the CCG for part of the time who delivers clozapine injections under a shared care arrangement.</p>	

FOI NO: FOI 038	Date Received: 15 October 2019
Request :	
<p>How many care contracts are there for people with learning disabilities (per local authority in the UK) living in the community? Out of these, do you have the pattern of how many times there has been a change of care provider and the reasons for a change?</p>	
Response :	
<p>Bury CCG does not have this information. From the information requested you may want to direct your query to Bury Council</p>	

FOI NO: FOI 039	Date Received: 17 October 2019
Request :	
<p>I am looking for some assistance with your organisation's Spend/Transparency data, available on the following weblink:</p> <p>http://www.buryccg.nhs.uk/your-local-nhs/plans-policies-and-reports/spend-over-25000/</p> <p>The Expenditure file available on the weblink above for August 2019 doesn't contains data's inside the file.</p>	

Are you able to provide me with a copy of the Sep 2019 file or advise when the correct file will be available on the website above?

Response :

If you go on to the website now you will find August and September are both up and running.

FOI NO: FOI 040

Date Received: 24 October 2019


Request :

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request a list of all Primary Care Networks (PCNs) and their member GP Practices.

Response :

Network	Practices in Network
Whitefield and District Community Network' (WDCN)	Blackford House
	Elms
	Unsworth
	Uplands
Prestwich Primary Care Network	Fairfax
	Longfield
	St Gabriels
	Greylands
	Whittaker Lane
	Birches
Horizons	Mile Lane
	Red Bank
	Tower
	Minden
	Woodbank

	Bury Primary Care Network	Townside	
		Ramsbottom	
		Radcliffe	
		Monarch	
		Ribblesdale	
		Peel	
		knowsley Street	
		Walmersley Road	
		Garden City	
		Huntley Mount	
		Rock	

FOI NO: FOI 041	Date Received: 23 October 2019
Request :	
<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding adult learning disability services. Where possible, please kindly include responses on the attached Excel spreadsheet.</p>	
 <p>Learning Disabilities FOI template CCG_Oc</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for learning disabilities placements? <i>For questions 2 to 6, please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19, and where possible, the most up to date snapshot available for 2019/20.</i> 2. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the CCG in residential care. 3. Of the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the CCG in residential care (q.2) please provide the number that are in 'in area' placements and the number that are in 'out of area' placements. 4. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the CCG in supported living. 5. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who transitioned from children's learning disabilities services into adult's services - in total, into adult residential care services only, and into adult supported living services only. 6. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who 'stepped down' from specialist inpatient hospital placements into adult residential care and supported living services. 7. Please provide the CCG's total expenditure on residential care and supported living for 	

adults with learning disabilities for each of the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19, and where possible, budgeted expenditure for 2019/20. If expenditure for 2019/20 is not yet available, please provide projected expenditure.

8. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average weekly rate paid by the CCG for residential care placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19. If the CCG has weekly rate bands, please also provide these.
9. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average hourly rate paid by the CCG for supported living placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19. If the CCG has hourly rate bands, please also provide these.

Response :

Please note we are unable to complete the template excel worksheet provided as Bury CCG does not hold the information requested in a way that can be extracted. We will endeavour to complete as far as we are able as follows: -

1. Eve Moroney
Head of Continuing Healthcare
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buccq.complexcare@nhs.net
2. Specific information (relating to residential/supported living) not held in a way information can be extracted however total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by CCG =
17/18 – 80
18/19 – 88
19/20 – 83
4. As per question 2.
7. Specific information (relating to residential/supported living) not held in a way information can be
extracted however total expenditure of adults with learning disabilities funded by CCG =
17/18 – £4,351,484.73
18/19 – £5,173,411.54
19/20 - £4,756,609.34
- NHS Bury CCG does not hold the information requested in points 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9 in a way that can be extracted. We believe the cost of collating the information in order to respond to these points in your request would exceed the “appropriate limit” of £450 as defined by the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. As a result, we are refusing this part of your request under section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In estimating the cost of complying with a request for information, an authority can only take into account any reasonable costs incurred in:

- (a) *determining whether it holds the information*
- (b) *locating the information, or a document which may contain the information*
- (c) *receiving the information, or a document which may contain the information, and*
- (d) *extracting the information from a document containing it*

I am advised that in order to obtain this information through manual means, this would take at least 37.5 hours at £25 per hour which would be at a cost in the region of £937.50.

FOI NO: FOI 042

Date Received: 30 October 2019

Request :

1. Your CCG's policy specifically in relation to the commissioning of gamete storage treatment to transgender individuals under the age of 18 years old
 - a) Should you not have a policy please confirm this by return, together with:
 - b) A full explanation of the approach you would take in making such commissioning decisions referred to at 1 without such policy.
 - i) Please include copies of any guidance, regulation or policy you refer to within the explanation requested at 1(b).
2. Your CCG's policy in relation to the commissioning of gamete storage treatment to other patients whose fertility may be compromised by any treatment they are about to receive under the age of 18 years old. This could include, but examples should not be limited to cancer patients.
3. The number of transgender patients under 18 years old that have been commissioned for fertility treatment June 2017-June 2019

The number of other patients whose fertility may be compromised by any treatment they are about to receive under the age of 18 years old that have been commissioned for fertility treatment June 2017-June 2019.

Response :

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Please contact NHS England directly (email: england.contactus@nhs.net - please write "Freedom of Information" in the subject line), NHS Bury CCG do not commission this locally and do not therefore have a policy in relation to gamete storage treatment to transgender individuals under the age of 18.
2. Your CCG's policy in relation to the commissioning of gamete storage treatment to other patients whose fertility may be compromised by any treatment they are about to receive under the age of 18 years old. This could include, but examples should not be limited to cancer patients.

Please contact NHS England directly (email: england.contactus@nhs.net - please write "Freedom of Information" in the subject line), NHS Bury CCG do not have a policy in relation to gamete storage treatment.
3. The number of transgender patients under 18 years old that have been commissioned for fertility treatment June 2017-June 2019
NHS Bury CCG do not hold this information.
4. The number of other patients whose fertility may be compromised by any treatment they are about to receive under the age of 18 years old that have been commissioned for fertility treatment June 2017-June 2019.
NHS Bury CCG do not hold this information.

FOI NO: FOI 045	Date Received: 21 October 2019
Request : We are a specialist provider for young people and adults with autism and other complex needs and request information under the 'Freedom of Information Act'. Please could you confirm your budget timeline, showing the dates of when budgets are typically agreed, by whom and at what point providers of learning disability services are notified of your decisions. We require this information for both children & adult services within NHS Bury Clinical Commissioning Group. Please ensure you enclose full contact details including Name, Telephone Number and Email Address for the person who deals with this information so they can be contacted directly should we require any further information?	
Response : The CCGs financial plan and budgets are typically agreed and ratified by the 1 st April at the CCGs Governing Body. Individual providers that have contracts with the CCG will be aware of their contract duration and termination dates and will have had routine contract monitoring meetings with the CCG during the year. The process is the same for all providers that the CCG has contracts with. For any further information please email the Corporate Office on BUCCG.corporateoffice@nhs.net .	