

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS**  
**December 2019**

**FOI NO:      FOI 054**
**Date Received:    12 December 2019**
**Request :**

Would you be able to provide me with a list of Primary Care Networks and their Clinical Director's contact details (Name, email, phone) as I feel I can help them develop their teams.

**Response :**

Primary Care network name	Practice Name	Accountable Clinical Director Name	Tel	Email
Whitefield & District Community Network (WDCN)	Blackford House	Dr Ben Shafar	0161 763 8703	<a href="mailto:ben.shafar@nhs.net">ben.shafar@nhs.net</a>
	Elms			
	Unsworth			
	Uplands			
Prestwich Primary Care Network	Fairfax	Dr Rahul Prabhakar, Dr Barinder Kathuria	0161 763 8703	<a href="mailto:rahul.prabhakar@nhs.net">rahul.prabhakar@nhs.net</a> <a href="mailto:barinder.kathuria@nhs.net">barinder.kathuria@nhs.net</a>
	Longfield			
	St Gabriels			
	Greylands			
	Whittaker Lane			
	Birches			
Horizons	Mile Lane	Dr Victoria Moyle	0161 763 8703	<a href="mailto:v.moyle@nhs.net">v.moyle@nhs.net</a>
	Red Bank			
	Tower			
	Minden			
	Woodbank			
Bury Primary	Townside	Dr Rakesh	0161 763	<a href="mailto:rakesh.thaker@nhs.net">rakesh.thaker@nhs.net</a>

Care Network	Ramsbottom	Thaker	8703	
	Radcliffe			
	Monarch			
	Ribblesdale			
	Peel			
	Knowsley			
	Walmersley Road			
	Garden City			
	Huntley Mount			
	Rock			

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<p><b>Request :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What data does the CCG have access to on medicine prescription, dispensing and administration in care homes and how is this collected?</li> <li>2. What policies do you currently have within the CCG for monitoring, reviewing and optimising medicine use in care homes?</li> <li>3. How is medicine prescribing, dispensing and administration within care homes in the CCG monitored?</li> <li>4. Are there any specialist teams within the CCG responsible for reviewing medicines within care homes, such as medicine optimisation pharmacists, and if so, what is the standard process for this? For example: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Who is involved in these reviews?</li> <li>b. How often are these reviews conducted?</li> <li>c. How are individuals identified for review?</li> <li>d. What is the standard process for conducting these reviews?</li> <li>e. How long do these reviews take?</li> <li>f. What tools or frameworks are used to guide the review and/or decisions around deprescribing?</li> <li>g. How are outcomes of the review assessed?</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	
<p><b>Response :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What data does the CCG have access to on medicine prescription, dispensing and administration in care homes and how is this collected? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Data is general practice prescribing, we do not have care home specific prescribing data. NHS Bury CCG does not hold or have access to dispensing or administration of medication information.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>2. What policies do you currently have within the CCG for monitoring, reviewing and</li> </ol>	

optimising medicine use in care homes?

- **NHS Bury CCG has a homely remedies policy which we encourage care homes to adopt, we liaise with care homes on medicines optimisation initiatives, we review regular care home reviews with GPs that request them and support on an ad hoc basis when asked to with regards to medicines optimisation.**
3. How is medicine prescribing, dispensing and administration within care homes in the CCG monitored?
- **N/A see answer 1**
4. Are there any specialist teams within the CCG responsible for reviewing medicines within care homes, such as medicine optimisation pharmacists, and if so, what is the standard process for this?
- For example:
- a. Who is involved in these reviews?
  - b. How often are these reviews conducted?
  - c. How are individuals identified for review?
  - d. What is the standard process for conducting these reviews?
  - e. How long do these reviews take?
  - f. What tools or frameworks are used to guide the review and/or decisions around deprescribing?
  - g. How are outcomes of the review assessed?
- **No, there are no such teams within NHS Bury CCG.**

**FOI NO:      FOI 056**

**Date Received:      12 December 2019**

**Request :**

1. Do you currently commission repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation (rTMS), through: (1) Individual Funding Requests or (2) core commissioned contracts (3) Prior Approval?
2. If you are not currently commissioning repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation (rTMS), are you considering commissioning it through either Individual Funding Requests, Prior Approval or core commissioned contracts in the next two, five or ten years?
3. Are commissioners considering any new treatments, other than drug or psychological therapies, for depression, treatment-resistant depression, anxiety, obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD), addiction, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in the next two, five or ten years?

**Response :**

1. Do you currently commission repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation (rTMS), through: (1) Individual Funding Requests or (2) core commissioned contracts (3) Prior Approval?  
**Currently NHS Bury CCG do not commission repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation (rTMS).**
2. If you are not currently commissioning repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation (rTMS), are you considering commissioning it through either Individual Funding Requests, Prior Approval or core commissioned contracts in the next two, five or ten years?  
**To date there has been no request for repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation (rTMS) via IFR.**
3. Are commissioners considering any new treatments, other than drug or psychological therapies, for depression, treatment-resistant depression, anxiety, obsessive compulsive

disorder (OCD), addiction, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in the next two, five or ten years?

**At this moment in time no new treatments are being considered. Future commissioning decisions will be based on assessing local need and priorities.**

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**Request :**

1. Please provide the name of each Primary Care Network (PCN) that operates within your CCG's region's geographical boundaries
2. Please provide the name of the appointed Clinical Director for each of these Primary Care Networks (PCNs) within your region.
3. Please confirm which healthcare provider organisation, this Clinical Director works from, e.g. CCG name/Acute trust name/Mental Health trust name etc.
4. Please provide the name of the appointed Digital/IT Lead for each of these Primary Care Networks (PCNs) within your region
5. Please confirm which healthcare provider organisation, this Digital/IT Lead works from, e.g. CCG name/Acute trust name/Mental Health trust name etc.

**Response :**

Primary Care network name	Accountable Clinical Director Name	CD Provider Org	Digital/IT Lead	Digital/IT Lead Provider Org
Whitefield & District Community Network (WDCN)	Dr Ben Shafar	Unsworth Medical Centre	Not known at this time	Not known at this time
Prestwich Primary Care Network	Dr Rahul Prabhakar, Dr Barinder Kathuria	Fairfax Group Practice	Not known at this time	Not known at this time
Horizons	Dr Victoria Moyle	Tower Family Healthcare	Not known at this time	Not known at this time
Bury Primary Care Network	Dr Rakesh Thaker	Knowsley Medical Centre	Not known at this time	Not known at this time

<b>FOI NO: FOI 058</b>	<b>Date Received: 18 December 2019</b>
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**Request :**

Please could you provide the following information:

- How many joiners, movers, and leavers do you process per year?
- How many staff/whole time equivalents manage this process?
- Do you have an automated system to manage ESR?
- Do you use a single sign on solution across the organisation to manage the accounts?
- If so, which solution do you have?
- How many people are in your organisation's data quality team?

**Response :**

**NHS Bury CCG does not hold this information. This function is carried out by NHS Greater Manchester Shared Service who can be contacted on [hr.businessservices@nhs.net](mailto:hr.businessservices@nhs.net)**

**FOI NO: FOI 059**

**Date Received: 24 December 2019**

**Request :**

1. The name of each PCN in your area
2. The name of the nominated payee of each of the PCNs in your area The name of the clinical director(s) for each of the PCNs in your area The sum the CCG is distributing to each PCN out of the organisational development and support funding made available to PCNs from NHS England through your ICS or STP

**Response :**

1. The name of each PCN in your area
  - **Whitefield and District Community Network' (WDCN) – Dr Ben Shafar**
  - **Prestwich Primary Care Network - Dr Rahul Prabhakar, Dr Barinder Kathuria**
  - **Horizons - Dr Victoria Moyle**
  - **Bury Primary Care Network - Dr Rak Thaker**
2. The name of the nominated payee of each of the PCNs in your area The name of the clinical director(s) for each of the PCNs in your area The sum the CCG is distributing to each PCN out of the organisational development and support funding made available to PCNs from NHS England through your ICS or STP

**All PCNs have nominated Bury GP federation as their nominated payee.**

**Names of all clinical directors (as above).**

**Organisational development fund – This is given directly to PCNs from NHS England and is not determined by the CCG.**

**FOI NO: FOI 061**

**Date Received: 24bDecember 2019**

**Request :**

At Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland CCGs we are carrying out a review of our bed based adult (age 18 plus) health short breaks (respite) service, for people with learning disabilities who have complex and challenging behaviour, which we commission from LPT (Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust). As part of this process we would like to find out how other CCGs provide

this service, if at all, and would be most grateful if you could spare a little of your valuable time in responding to this email.

We are particularly interested to find out:

1. If you commission Learning Disabilities (LD) health short breaks (respite) services for adults with LD, complex and challenging behaviour?
2. If so how do you commission this service? (e.g. is it bed based/block contract or through Personal Health Budgets)
3. Do you commission the service via an NHS provider or an independent sector provider?
4. Have you changed or are you proposing to change how you currently commission this service? (If so would you be willing to share a copy of any service review report or consultation document/outcomes).

**Response :**

1. If you commission Learning Disabilities (LD) health short breaks (respite) services for adults with LD, complex and challenging behaviour?

**Bury CCG commissions Cambeck Close which is a short break service for Bury adults and children (0 - 18) who have been assessed as having a severe learning disability or challenging behaviour. It is a bed based respite. The service specification states there are certain conditions that trigger referral to the Short Break Service. These include:**

- **Profound and multiple learning disability**
- **Complex health needs/Health Action Planning**
- **Complex epilepsy**
- **Autism**
- **Range of severe challenging behaviours**
- **Sleep disturbance**
- **Mental health issues**
- **Sensory impairments**
- **Crisis intervention to enable people to stay in local provision**

2. If so how do you commission this service? (e.g. is it bed based/block contract or through Personal Health Budgets)

**Cambeck Close is commissioned by Bury CCG as part of the block community services contract with Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust (PCFT)**

3. Do you commission the service via an NHS provider or an independent sector provider?

**Yes – NHS provider, Pennine Care Foundation Trust**

4. Have you changed or are you proposing to change how you currently commission this service? (If so would you be willing to share a copy of any service review report or consultation document/outcomes).

**The CCG in partnership with Bury Local Authority has just started a piece of work to review its LD Respite/Short Break services.**