

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS**  
**August 2019**

<b>FOI NO:</b> <b>FOI 013</b>	<b>Date Received:</b> <b>6 August 2020</b>
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**Request :**

1. How many specialist adult diabetes multi-disciplinary teams do you commission in your CCG area?
2. How many people are currently under the care of each specialist adult diabetes multi-disciplinary team in your CCG area?
3. How many whole time equivalent mental health professionals do you commission as part of each specialist adult diabetes multi-disciplinary team, and which part of the service are they aligned to?
4. Have you commissioned an Improving Access to Psychological Therapies – Long Term Conditions and Medically Unexplained Symptoms (IAPT-LTC) service?
5. If yes, have you commissioned a diabetes pathway as part of the IAPT-LTC service?
6. If yes, and the service has been running for over 6 months, how many people with diabetes have been referred to IAPT-LTC services in your CCG area in **each month in the last six months** (between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019)?

**Response :**

Mental health professional in diabetes service:

1. How many specialist adult diabetes multi-disciplinary teams do you commission in your CCG area?  
**Bury CCG have commissioned an integrated community diabetes service. The CCG does not request this level of detail from the provider. Please contact Pennine Acute Hospital Trust for this information.**
2. How many people are currently under the care of each specialist adult diabetes multi-disciplinary team in your CCG area?  
**Bury CCG have commissioned an integrated community diabetes service. The CCG does not request this level of detail from the provider. Please contact Pennine Acute Hospital Trust for this information.**
3. How many whole time equivalent mental health professionals do you commission as part of each specialist adult diabetes multi-disciplinary team, and which part of the service are they aligned to?  
**Bury CCG have commissioned an integrated community diabetes service. The CCG does not request this level of detail from the provider. Please contact Pennine Acute Hospital Trust for this information.**

4. Have you commissioned an Improving Access to Psychological Therapies – Long Term Conditions and Medically Unexplained Symptoms (IAPT-LTC) service?  
**Two whole time equivalent psychological wellbeing practitioners have been commissioned in Bury to provide psychological support to people with long term health conditions.**
5. If yes, have you commissioned a diabetes pathway as part of the IAPT-LTC service?  
**The workers take referrals from a range of services including the community diabetes service, however there is not a specific integrated pathway with IAPT for diabetes.**
6. If yes, and the service has been running for over 6 months, how many people with diabetes have been referred to IAPT-LTC services in your CCG area in **each month in the last six months** (between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019)?

Number of referrals from all sources to Healthy Minds Bury IAPT - Jan 19 to Jun 19 - LTC:DIABETES	
<b>Jan-2019</b>	<b>12</b>
Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus	2
Non Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus	10
<b>Feb-2019</b>	<b>9</b>
Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus	4
Non Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus	5
<b>Mar-2019</b>	<b>6</b>
Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus	3
Non Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus	3
<b>Apr-2019</b>	<b>7</b>
Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus	4
Non Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus	3
<b>May-2019</b>	<b>10</b>
Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus	4
Non Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus	6
<b>Jun-2019</b>	<b>6</b>
Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus	4
Non Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>

<b>FOI NO:</b> <b>FOI 014</b>	<b>Date Received:</b> <b>8 August 2020</b>
<b>Request :</b>	
Please can you provide me with the following information:	
Do you fund breast reduction surgery at all? If you do, what criteria do you follow to determine who gets it? (Muscular pain, skin irritation or infections, etc.)	
How long is the waiting time for patients to get assessed by a surgeon after they've been referred by their GP, if they are thought to be eligible for the surgery?	
How long is the waiting time for a panel of representatives to review the case after a patient has been assessed by a surgeon?	

How many cases for breast reduction surgery have you reviewed in the last 10 years, and how many of these have been successful, with a breakdown of each year and patient age?

**Response :**

Do you fund breast reduction surgery at all? If you do, what criteria do you follow to determine who gets it? (Muscular pain, skin irritation or infections, etc.)

**Information can be found on the Bury CCG Website:**

<http://www.buryccg.nhs.uk/your-local-nhs/plans-policies-and-reports/effective-use-of-resources/>

How long is the waiting time for patients to get assessed by a surgeon after they've been referred by their GP, if they are thought to be eligible for the surgery?

**Information is not held by Bury CCG this is held by providers.**

How long is the waiting time for a panel of representatives to review the case after a patient has been assessed by a surgeon?

**Individual Funding Request Panels are held monthly.**

How many cases for breast reduction surgery have you reviewed in the last 10 years, and how many of these have been successful, with a breakdown of each year and patient age?

**Information has only been collated since April 2013 by Greater Manchester Shared Services who manage Effective Use of Resources and Individual Funding Requests.**



Worksheet for FOI  
Response 014.xls

**FOI NO: FOI 015**

**Date Received: 8 August 2020**

**Request :**

I write to enquire whether your organisation provides an orthopaedic outreach and/or triage service for your community, and how they would be contacted.

**Response :**

**All Bury CCG Orthopaedic referrals are clinically triaged by Advanced Physio Practitioners (APP) from Pennine Acute Hospital Trust, the referrals are then signposted to the most appropriate setting including Physio, Secondary Care and APP clinics.**

**The APP Clinicians are based within the Fairfield General Hospital Physiotherapy Department and they can be contacted via the switchboard 0161 764 6081.**

<b>FOI NO:</b> FOI 016	<b>Date Received:</b> 12 August 2020	
<b>Request :</b>		
<p>The number of times doctors have attempted to get patients treatment through the exceptional cases system in each of the last 5 years? (Exceptional cases as defined by this BBC article: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-40485724">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-40485724</a> ) Please could I also have the information for the number of times these were accepted?</p>		
<b>Response :</b>		
<b>GM EUR Response:</b>		
<p><b>The Greater Manchester EUR Team handles Individual Prior Approval (IPA) and Individual Funding Requests (IFR) and accepts requests from any clinician involved in the patients care.</b></p>		
<p><b>The information below reflects the total number of IPA's and IFR's received by the service for Bury CCG that progressed to an Individual Funding Request Panel.</b></p>		
Year	No of cases that progressed to Bury CCG IFR Panel	No of requests agreed by the IFR Panel
2014-15	47	31
2015-16	43	34
2016-17	50	42
2017-18	31	25
2018-19	34	27

<b>FOI NO:</b> FOI 017	<b>Date Received:</b> 13 August 2020	
<b>Request :</b>		
<p>Please could we request answers to the following based upon the December 2018 MHRA report on emollient flammability:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has this information provided by the MHRA been implemented across your CCG to advise healthcare professionals?</li> <li>How has this been implemented? Please also provide details of any future intentions.</li> <li>Has this information provided by the MHRA been implemented across your CCG to advise the public on how to use emollient skin products safely?</li> <li>How has this been implemented? Please also provide details of any future intentions.</li> </ol>		
<b>Response :</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has this information provided by the MHRA been implemented across your CCG to advise healthcare professionals?</li> </ol>		

**Yes**

2. How has this been implemented? Please also provide details of any future intentions.  
**Warnings have been added to the GP prescribing aid software Scriptswitch and a drug safety update was sent to all primary care prescribers and practice managers for dissemination.**
3. Has this information provided by the MHRA been implemented across your CCG to advise the public on how to use emollient skin products safely?  
**As per MHRA advice to healthcare professionals, patients should be informed “not to smoke or go near naked flames because clothing or fabric such as bedding or bandages that have been in contact with an emollient or emollient-treated skin can rapidly ignite” this information is disseminated to prescribers as per answer to Q3.**
4. How has this been implemented? Please also provide details of any future intentions.  
**See above.**

**FOI NO: FOI 018**

**Date Received: 13 August 2020**

**Request :**

1. Over the past three financial years (2016/17 to 2018/19 inclusive), in instances where your CCG has awarded contracts to private providers (i.e. non-NHS, independent sector providers, excluding charities and social enterprise) to provide NHS services, how many have been ended by the private providers before the end of the contracted period? Please provide the following details where possible:
  - a. The name of the provider
  - b. The length and value of the contract, and the nature of the service being provided
  - c. The reason for the premature termination
  - d. The amount of time left to run on the contract at the point at which it was terminated
  - e. How continuity of service was guaranteed following the termination
  - f. If any termination payment was paid, and how much that payment was (i.e. was any money paid to compensate for the premature cancellation of the contract)
2. Over the same period, has the CCG prematurely terminated any contracts with private providers to provide NHS services before the end of the contracted period? As before, please provide details where possible.
3. How many contracts in total has the CCG awarded to private providers over the same period?

**Response :**

1. Over the past three financial years (2016/17 to 2018/19 inclusive), in instances where your CCG has awarded contracts to private providers (i.e. non-NHS, independent sector providers, excluding charities and social enterprise) to provide NHS services, how many have been ended by the private providers before the end of the contracted period? Please provide the following details where possible:  
**No providers have ended their services with us before the end of the contracted period.**

2. Over the same period, has the CCG prematurely terminated any contracts with private providers to provide NHS services before the end of the contracted period? As before, please provide details where possible.

**No.**

3. How many contracts in total has the CCG awarded to private providers over the same period?

**We have awarded 23 contracts since 2016 to Independent Sector providers.**

**FOI NO: FOI 019**

**Date Received: 14 August 2020**

**Request :**

I'm conducting some research into the PCNs and I was wondering if I could get some information regarding the PCNs in your CCG:

- Their names
- Their clinical directors
- How many patients they care for
- A list of the GP surgeries within them

**Response :**

Practices in Network	P Codes	List Sizes (as at 1st Jan'19)	Accountable Clinical Director
<b>Whitefield and District Community Network' (WDCN)</b>			
Blackford House	P83009	7953	Dr Ben Shafar
Elms	P83608	5821	
Unsworth	P83011	7105	
Uplands	P83004	8895	
<b>Population Total</b>		<b>29774</b>	
<b>Prestwich Primary Care Network</b>			
Fairfax	P83001	11543	Dr Rahul Prabhakar, Dr Barinder Kathuria
Longfield	P83623	5213	
St Gabriels	P83025	8471	
Greylands	P83027	2136	
Whittaker Lane	P83605	6874	
Birches	P83609	4171	

<b>Population Total</b>		<b>38408</b>	
<b>Horizons</b>			
Mile Lane	P83612	4277	Dr Victoria Moyle
Red Bank	P83603	10342	
Tower	P83012	30551	
Minden	P83020	19084	
Woodbank	P83017	4634	
<b>Population Total</b>		<b>68888</b>	
<b>Bury Primary Care Network</b>			
Townside	P83005	4879	Dr Rak Thaker
Ramsbottom	P83006	8443	
Radcliffe	P83007	8982	
Monarch	P83010	3563	
Ribblesdale	P83015	7366	
Peel	P83021	10484	
knowsley Street	P83024	4383	
Walmersley Road	P83611	3625	
Garden City	P83620	4665	
Huntley Mount	P83621	3033	
Rock	Y02755	9171	
<b>Population Total</b>		<b>68594</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>205442</b>	

<b>FOI NO:</b> <b>FOI 020</b>	<b>Date Received:</b> <b>16 August 2020</b>
<b>Request :</b>	
<p>1. The number of people covered by your CCG</p> <p>a. The number of people in your CCG who have hypertension</p> <p>b. The number of people in your CCG screened for hypertension per year</p> <p>c. The number of people in your CCG diagnosed with hypertension per year</p> <p>2. The number of ABPM tests carried out in your CCG per year</p> <p>a. Please provide a breakdown of who carries out these ABPM tests, with the number of tests commissioned to each provider</p>	

- b. The total cost of performing ABMP tests to your CCG per year
- 3. Does your CCG provide any ABMP resources to GPs or hospitals (other than financial)?
  - a. What are these resources?

**Response :**

- 1. The number of people covered by your CCG  
**205,583 within latest available figures**
- a. The number of people in your CCG who have hypertension  
**29,679 as at Jun-19**
- b. The number of people in your CCG screened for hypertension per year  
**We do not hold this information**
- c. The number of people in your CCG diagnosed with hypertension per year  
**278, the financial year 2018/2019 this include removals (e.g. death, no longer registered)**
- 2. The number of ABPM tests carried out in your CCG per year  
**These tests are bundled within a wider contract and therefore the information requested is not available.**
  - a. Please provide a breakdown of who carries out these ABPM tests, with the number of tests commissioned to each provider  
**These tests are bundled within a wider contract and therefore the information requested is not available.**
  - b. The total cost of performing ABMP tests to your CCG per year  
**These tests are bundled within a wider contract and therefore the information requested is not available.**
- 3. Does your CCG provide any ABMP resources to GPs or hospitals (other than financial)?
  - a. What are these resources?  
**No.**

<b>FOI NO:</b> <b>FOI 021</b>	<b>Date Received:</b> <b>16 August 2020</b>
<b>Request :</b>	
<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you provide me with the number of applications for prior approval made for Procedures of Limited Clinical Effectiveness, and the number refused, in each of the following financial years (2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, and 2018/19 (year from April to March), broken down by procedure.</p> <p>Please can you provide me with the number of individual funding requests made and refused in each of the following financial years (2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, and 2018/19 (year from April to March), broken down by procedure.</p>	
<b>Response :</b>	



CCG	2014-15*	2015-16*	2016-17*	2017-18*	2018-19
IFR/IPA Received	337	462	359	330	IPA rec 168 IPA decl 19
IFR/IPA Declined	119	107	94	61	IFR rec 140 IFR decl 39

**\*The GM EUR Function handles both Individual Prior Approvals (IPA's) and Individual Funding Requests (IFR's) and is unable to split down requests into IPA/IFR's as this information wasn't recorded until 2018-19. Therefore for years 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 the numbers provided above are total numbers of IFR's and IPA requests received by the EUR function and total number of IFR's and IPA's declined.**

**For a breakdown by procedure below:**



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Response data - FOI

<b>FOI NO:</b> <b>FOI 022</b>	<b>Date Received:</b> <b>19 August 2020</b>
<b>Request :</b>	
<p>Please can you provide the names and catchment areas served of the mental health crisis resolution / home treatment teams (a mental health service that provides rapid response and/or intensive home treatment for people in crisis) that you commission? Please include services that are only available to specific demographics (children and young people, working age adults, older adults, and dementia).</p>	
<b>Response :</b>	
<p><b>Bury NHS CCG commissions Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust to deliver Mental Health Crisis Home Treatment services for Bury residents from 16 – 65 years.</b></p> <p><b>Bury NHS CCG commissions Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust to deliver a Mental Health Home Treatment Team to young people under the age of 16. This service complements the Greater Manchester (GM) Crisis Care Pathway, which is jointly commissioned by the 10 GM locality commissioning organisations. Information about the Crisis Care Pathway is publicly available at <a href="https://www.penninecare.nhs.uk/gmccp">https://www.penninecare.nhs.uk/gmccp</a>.</b></p>	

<b>FOI NO:</b> <b>FOI 023</b>	<b>Date Received:</b> <b>19 August 2020</b>
<b>Request :</b>	

I wish to request information on the current status of the blood glucose meter formulary for Bury CCG and also whether there are any plans to review. Who would be the most appropriate contact to liaise with moving forwards? I would like to gain an understanding of any timelines for this, what the process might look like and the opportunity to submit a proposal in the future.

**Response :**

**There are no current plans to review our formulary choices for blood glucose meters. Contact is Salina Callighan, Head of Medicines Optimisation [salina.callighan@nhs.net](mailto:salina.callighan@nhs.net) however please note as mentioned there are no current plans to review 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> line formulary choices in Bury CCG.**

**FOI NO: FOI 024**

**Date Received: 21 August 2020**

**Request :**

Please can you provide the current/latest organisational structure for Children's Services and Adult Social Care teams – including the names and job titles of all mid and senior management.

Also, could you please provide the names and job titles of those who are responsible for the Commissioning of services for Adult Social Care and Children's Services.

**Response :**

**These services are commissioned by Bury Council, please refer to their website - <https://www.bury.gov.uk/> or click on this link for the Bury Council Freedom of Information Page - <https://www.bury.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=10639>**

**FOI NO: FOI 025**

**Date Received: 28 August 2020**

**Request :**

I am looking for information about the funding provided by the Bury CCG for IVF treatment. As such, I would like to know the answer to the following questions:

Does the CCG fund IVF treatment?

If no, when did the CCG stop offering funding for IVF treatment?

What are the current criteria set out by the CCG that women under the age of 40 must meet in order to successfully qualify for NHS-funded IVF treatment?

How many full cycles of IVF will the CCG fund if a woman under the age of 40 meets all of these criteria?

What are the current criteria set out by the CCG that women aged 40 to 42 must meet in order to successfully qualify for NHS-funded IVF treatment?

How many full cycles of IVF will the CCG fund if a woman aged 40 to 42 meets all of these

criteria?

Does the CCG fund IVF treatment for women over the age of 42? If so, what are the current criteria set out by the CCG that women must meet in order to successfully qualify for NHS-funded IVF treatment?

How many full cycles of IVF will the CCG fund if a woman over the age of 42 meets all of these criteria?

**Response :**

**All of this information is publicly available via the Bury CCG website:**

<http://www.buryccg.nhs.uk/your-local-nhs/plans-policies-and-reports/effective-use-of-resources/>

**Specific link to policies:**

<https://gmeurnhs.co.uk/Docs/CCGs%20NE%20Sector/NE%20Sector%20CCGs%20EUR%20Treatment%20List.pdf>

**FOI NO:      FOI 026**

**Date Received:      21 August 2020**

**Request :**

Please can you provide under the Freedom of Information Act a structure chart for the CCG inclusive of all 'Heads of Service,' Assistant Directors' and Directors with the full job titles and the names of individuals who hold these positions.

**Response :**

**There are no heads of service positions within the CCG. Please find below the structure for the Executive Management Team including their direct reports.**



NHS Bury CCG  
Executive Managemen