

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS
September 2019

FOI NO: FOI 027 **Date Received: 6 September 2019**

Request :

Please can you provide me with details of the newly formed Primary Care Networks (PCN) in your area?

1. Geography covered by PCNs
2. Member Practices
3. Population the Practices Serve
4. PCN Clinical Director, their practice and contact details.

Response :

1. The PCNs cover the total footprint of Bury CCG. The below picture depicts where practices are located in relation to Bury footprint, member practices, population the practices serve and the PCN Clinical Director and their contact details.

Registered List	
North	41000
West	38000
East	61000
Whitefield	30000
Prestwich	38000

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Practices in Network	P Codes	List Sizes (as at 1st Jan'19)	Accountable Clinical Director	Neighbourhood
Whitefield and District Community Network' (WDCN)				
Blackford House	P83009	7953	Dr Ben Shafar (Unsworth) 0161 766 4092	Whitfield & Unsworth
Elms	P83608	5821		
Unsworth	P83011	7105		
Uplands	P83004	8895		
Prestwich Primary Care Network				
Fairfax	P83001	11543	Dr Rahul Prabhakar, Dr Barinder Kathuria (Longfield) 0161 773 0494	Prestwich
Longfield	P83623	5213		
St Gabriels	P83025	8471		
Greylands	P83027	2136		
Whittaker Lane	P83605	6874		
Birches	P83609	4171		
Horizons				
Mile Lane	P83612	4277	Dr Victoria Moyle (Tower) 0161 724 6938	West
Red Bank	P83603	10342		West
Tower	P83012	30551		North/West/East
Minden	P83020	19084		East
Woodbank	P83017	4634		North
Bury Primary Care Network				
Townside	P83005	4879	Dr Rak Thaker (Knowsley) 0161 764 1217	East
Ramsbottom	P83006	8443		North
Radcliffe	P83007	8982		West
Monarch	P83010	3563		West
Ribblesdale	P83015	7366		East

Peel	P83021	10484		East
knowsley Street	P83024	4383		East
Walmersley Road	P83611	3625		East
Garden City	P83620	4665		North
Huntley Mount	P83621	3033		East
Rock	Y02755	9171		East

FOI NO: FOI 028	Date Received: 13 September 2019
Request :	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the name of the Tier 3 Weight Management Service available to your patients? 2. Do you commission the Tier 3 Weight Management Service? If not, who does? 3. What number of patients have been referred to this service in the last 12 months of available data? 	
Response :	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the name of the Tier 3 Weight Management Service available to your patients? Choose to Change (ABL Health). 2. Do you commission the Tier 3 Weight Management Service? Yes – this is a CCG commissioned service. 3. What number of patients have been referred to this service in the last 12 months of available data? 2018/19 is the last 12 months of available data and during this period ABL received 100 referrals into the Tier 3 service. 	

FOI NO: FOI 029	Date Received: 16 September 2019
Request :	
<p>Please can you tell me the total amount (whether estimated or exact) your Clinical Commissioning Group spent on abortion provision in the calendar year 2018 (01/01/2018-31/12/2018)?</p> <p><i>Terms: 'Abortion provision' refers to all abortion procedures, pre abortion counselling and post abortion care</i></p>	
Response :	
<p>Bury CCG spent a total of £361,945 on the provision of terminations for Bury residents in the 2018 calendar year.</p>	

FOI NO: **FOI 030**

Date Received: **19 September 2019**

Request :

Please could you provide the following information for the four tax years between 2015/16 and 2018/19 in an Excel spreadsheet (no PDFs):

1. Do you fund talking therapies for deaf patients? Please answer, yes or no.
2. How many individual funding requests (IFR) have you received regarding mental health treatment for British Sign Language users and separately, patients who are registered deaf?
 - 2a. For each of those groups, how many of the IFR requests were accepted and denied?
 - 2b. For each request that was denied, what were the reason(s) why given at the independent panel?
3. Which clinical provision(s) were requested on each IFR application form in connection to Q.2?
4. For each IFR application in connection to Q2, please list the patients' ages at the time of submission; gender; and ethnicity.
5. Please could you list the name(s) of any organisation(s) patients were referred to for treatment?
6. How many IFR applications, for all patients, were accepted and denied each year by your CCG?
7. Which mental health services commissioned by your CCG are fully accessible to BSL users? Please give details.

Please provide a list of the 2018/19 IAPT providers managed under your CCG.

Response :

1. Do you fund talking therapies for deaf patients? Please answer, yes or no
Yes
2. How many individual funding requests (IFR) have you received regarding mental health treatment for British Sign Language users and separately, patients who are registered deaf?
The electronic database that the Greater Manchester Effective Use of Resources (EUR) Team uses does not have a specialist field for recording whether a patient is a British Sign Language (BSL) user or who registered deaf are. Therefore any information provided in the attached spread sheet has been gleaned from the brief description held on our electronic system and from who the requested provider was, where this is known.
 - 2a. For each of those groups, how many of the IFR requests were accepted and denied?
See attached (Appendix 1)

- 2b. For each request that was denied, what were the reason(s) why given at the independent panel?
See attached (Appendix 1)
3. Which clinical provision(s) were requested on each IFR application form in connection to Q.2?
See attached (Appendix 1)
4. For each IFR application in connection to Q2, please list the patients' ages at the time of submission; gender; and ethnicity.
See attached (Appendix 1) – please note that the GM EUR Team do not record ethnicity
5. Please could you list the name(s) of any organisation(s) patients were referred to for treatment?
See attached (Appendix 1)
6. How many IFR applications, for all patients, were accepted and denied each year by your CCG?

***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.**

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

7. Which mental health services commissioned by your CCG are fully accessible to BSL users? Please give details.
All mental health services commissioned by the CCG are fully accessible to BSL users
8. Please provide a list of the 2018/19 IAPT providers managed under your CCG.
Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust
Sign Health – BSL Healthy Minds

FOI NO: FOI 031

Date Received: 2 September 2019

Request :

I would be most grateful if you could kindly furnish the following information under the Freedom of

Information Act:

1. Is your Wheelchair service procured as a separate service, or is it combined with other services such as Community Equipment, Prosthetics etc. If so, which services is it combined with?
2. Is your wheelchair service procured as an integrated wheelchair service (i.e. Assessments and approved repair in one contract) or separately as different contracts?
3. Is your provider / providers an NHS organisation or a contracted out non NHS organisation?
4. What is the name of your current Wheelchair Services provider – or if Approved Repair and Assessments are provided separately, what are the names of the providers for each service?
5. Is your wheelchair service exclusive to your CCG?
6. If your service is combined with another CCG please provide a list of the CCGs that share this wheelchair service and confirm who is the lead CCG?
7. When was each part of your wheelchair service (Assessment, Approved Repair, or integrated) last tendered?
8. When does the current contract expire. Please provide details of any potential contract extensions?
9. Please provide the date this Wheelchair service will be next tendered?
10. What is the size of the population covered by your wheelchair service?
11. How many registered users are served by the Wheelchair Service?
12. What is the contract spend in the last financial year for the integrated Wheelchair service?

Response :

1. Is your Wheelchair service procured as a separate service, or is it combined with other services such as Community Equipment, Prosthetics etc. If so, which services is it combined with?
The wheelchair service is provided by Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust as part of the Community Contract.
2. Is your wheelchair service procured as an integrated wheelchair service (i.e. Assessments and approved repair in one contract) or separately as different contracts?
Bury CCG and Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale CCG have a joint commissioned service provided by Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust who then sub contract other elements of the service.
3. Is your provider / providers an NHS organisation or a contracted out non NHS organisation?
NHS Organisation.
4. What is the name of your current Wheelchair Services provider – or if Approved Repair and Assessments are provided separately, what are the names of the providers for each service?
Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust provides the service and sub contract other providers for providing, repair and maintenance of the wheelchairs.

5. Is your wheelchair service exclusive to your CCG?
No, this is a joint service with Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale CCG.
6. If your service is combined with another CCG please provide a list of the CCGs that share this wheelchair service and confirm who is the lead CCG?
Bury CCG is the lead
7. When was each part of your wheelchair service (Assessment, Approved Repair, or integrated) last tendered?
This service has never been competitively tendered.
8. When does the current contract expire. Please provide details of any potential contract extensions?
Contract expires 30/06/2021
9. Please provide the date this Wheelchair service will be next tendered?
See above
10. What is the size of the population covered by your wheelchair service?
Currently population of Bury is 206,509
11. How many registered users are served by the Wheelchair Service?
There are 4022 adults and 367 children currently registered with the wheelchair service across Bury
12. What is the contract spend in the last financial year for the integrated Wheelchair service?
Bury CCG spend within 18/19 financial year is £764,657.67

FOI NO: FOI 032	Date Received: 23 September 2019
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Request :

1. Name of CCG SIRO (Senior Information Risk Owner) or similar post (Chief Information Governance Officer etc), or responsible person for SIRO duties.
2. Contact email of person named in request No. 1.
3. Name of CCG DPO (Data Protection Officer) or responsible person for DPO duties.
4. Contact email of DPO.
5. Nominated Caldicott Guardian.
6. Contact email of Caldicott Guardian.

Response :

1. Name of CCG SIRO (Senior Information Risk Owner) or similar post (Chief Information Governance Officer etc), or responsible person for SIRO duties.
Senior Information Risk Owner (SIRO) – Mike Woodhead, Chief Finance Officer
2. Contact email of person named in request No. 1.

Senior Information Risk Owner (SIRO) – Mike Woodhead - mike.woodhead@nhs.net

3. Name of CCG DPO (Data Protection Officer) or responsible person for DPO duties.
Rachel Coaker, Deputy Chief Finance Officer
4. Contact email of DPO.
rachelcoaker@nhs.net
5. Nominated Caldicott Guardian.
Dr Jeff Schryer, CCG Chair
6. Contact email of Caldicott Guardian.
jeffrey.schryer@nhs.net

FOI NO: FOI 033

Date Received: 26 September 2019

Request :

I would like to request the finance costs (both revenue and capital) incurred in complying with the EU exit operational readiness guidance issued on 21 December 2018 by the Department of Health and Social Care.

This guidance asks NHS trusts and clinical commissioning groups to: "Record costs (both revenue and capital) incurred in complying with this guidance. Costs with a direct financial impact should be recorded separately to opportunity costs."

The guidance can be accessed here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/768077/eu-exit-operational-readiness-guidance.

Please can this information:

1. Be provided from 22nd December 2018 to the date of this FOI 26 September 2019
2. Split the costs into a) direct financial impact and b) opportunity costs

Response :

1. Be provided from 22nd December 2018 to the date of this FOI 26 September 2019
2. Split the costs into a) direct financial impact and b) opportunity costs

No direct financial costs have been incurred in this regard by the CCG. This will have been discussed/considered within existing meetings at senior level, but this is not quantifiable as an opportunity cost as no separate meetings or workstreams have been established.

FOI NO: FOI 034

Date Received: 26 September 2019

Request :

Our request relates to claims pursued for NHS funded continuing healthcare under the scheme announced by the Department of Health in 2012. Therefore, registered with the relevant PCT and then transferred to the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs).

Our request therefore relates to claims involving previously un-assessed periods of care (known as "PUPoC") and claims were any assessments completed at the time were deemed flawed under the October 2012 guidance, NHS Continuing Healthcare: Dealing with requests for assessments for un-assessed periods of care.

In respect of the claims, please provide us with the following information:

1. How many PUPoC cases have been completed by or on behalf of the CCG
2. How many PUPoC cases are still open.
3. How many of the cases referred to in 1 above have been successful, (i.e redress paid)
4. How many PUPoC cases are waiting for redress (eligibility awarded and redress to be made)
5. Please provide the total amount paid in redress to claimants. Please provide this amount annually.
6. In relation to 5 above, please provide the total amount paid in interest to claimants. Please provide this information annually.
7. If applicable, please confirm the total amount paid by the CCG to commission third parties (CSU and/or private companies) to undertake retrospective PUPoC claims.

Response :

1. How many PUPoC cases have been completed by or on behalf of the CCG
255
2. How many PUPoC cases are still open.
0
3. How many of the cases referred to in 1 above have been successful, (i.e redress paid)
52
4. How many PUPoC cases are waiting for redress (eligibility awarded and redress to be made)
0
5. Please provide the total amount paid in redress to claimants. Please provide this amount annually.
£590,004.37
2014 – £9,606.35
2015 – £154,360.81
2016 – £150,360.58
2017 – £222,928.71
2018– £22,959.48
2019– £29,788.44
6. In relation to 5 above, please provide the total amount paid in interest to claimants. Please provide this information annually.
Information not available
7. If applicable, please confirm the total amount paid by the CCG to commission third parties (CSU and/or private companies) to undertake retrospective PUPoC claims.
Not applicable.

