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Clinical Commissioning Group

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Continuing healthcare

FOI 67580 Continuing healthcare applications

Date request received:	29/05/2018	FOI ref:	67580
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the continuing healthcare and funded nursing care process managed in-house, or is part or all of the process outsourced to a 3rd party (CSU, Council, Independent provider etc.). If outsourced, please state the name of the company and the services outsourced (all CHC, assessment, brokerage, invoice validation etc.) 2. What software, (e.g. QA Plus, CHS Care Track, BroadCare), is currently utilised by the CHC team to manage: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Referrals into the service b. Scheduling of Assessments / Reviews c. Assessments d. Procurement of Care packages/placements e. Personal Health Budgets f. Activity and financial reporting g. Invoicing 3. How many whole time equivalent members of staff are involved with the continuing healthcare process by job role as below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Business support / administrator b. Nurse assessor c. Contracting / procurement d. Finance e. Senior management 4. Does the CCG or any contracted provider managing CHC have a connection to the Exeter System and regularly check this? If not how does the CCG become aware of patient deaths? 5. Please state how many referrals were made to the service for full consideration of CHC in the period 01/04/2017 – 31/03/2018. This is based on the national framework standard of a checklist outcome. 6. Please state how many referrals were made to the service for service users 			

<p>not requiring full consideration of CHC in the period 01/04/2017 – 31/03/2018. This is based on the national framework standard of a checklist outcome.</p> <p>7. Please state how many service users were due to have a 12 month CHC review in the period 01/04/2017-31/03/2018</p> <p>8. Please state how many service users had a 12 month CHC review in the period 01/04/17-31/03/2018</p>
Response:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NHS Kernow continuing healthcare and funded nursing care process is managed in-house. 2. The continuing healthcare team uses Broadcare for referrals into the service, scheduling of assessments/review, assessments, procurement of care packages/placements, personal health budgets and activity reporting. The finance team uses SBS Oracle for financial reporting and invoicing. 3. Details of NHS Kernow's continuing healthcare team are as follows; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Business support/administrators – 24.2 WTE b. Nurse assessors – 25.77 WTE c. Contracting/procurement – 1.68 WTE d. Finance – 5.2 WTE e. Senior management – 6 WTE 4. NHS Kernow uses the NHS Digital National Spine to find out about patient deaths. 5. 590 referrals were made to NHS Kernow continuing healthcare for full consideration in the period 01/04/2017 and 31/03/2018. 6. 1491 referrals were made to NHS Kernow continuing healthcare that did not require full consideration in the period 01/04/2017 and 31/03/2018. 7. 1388 service users were due to have a 12 month continuing healthcare review in the period 01/04/2017 and 31/03/2018. 8. Of those, 965 had a 12 month continuing healthcare review in the period 01/04/2017 and 31/03/2018.
Attachment(s):
None
Date response sent:
15/06/2018

FOI 67340 Continuing healthcare applications

Date request received:	16/05/2018	FOI ref:	67340
Requested information:			
<p>Can you please provide for Continuing Health Care Assessments carried out by Kernow Clinical Commissioning Group over the last 12 months:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the total number of Assessments carried out 2. of those, how many of the assessments were carried out by a multi-disciplinary team, i.e. attended by both the Nurse Assessor and a representative from Cornwall County Social Services 3. of the total number of Assessments, how any were carried out for people who are self-funding their care 4. and of those, how many were carried out by a multi-disciplinary team, i.e. 			

attended by both Nurse Assessor and a representative from Cornwall County Social Services
Response:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NHS Kernow has carried out 590 continuing healthcare assessments over the last 12 months. 2. NHS Kernow does not hold this information. 3. NHS Kernow does not hold this information. 4. NHS Kernow does not hold this information.
Attachment(s):
None
Date response sent:
14/06/2018

FOI 67130 Continuing healthcare applications

Date request received:	04/05/2018	FOI ref:	67130
Requested information:			
Please answer the following questions for the time period 1 st April 2017 – 1 st April 2018 (or the April dates from which data began to be collected e.g. April 6th) in relation to the CCG you look after.			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many applications for Continuing Care funding were received by the CCG? 2. How many of those applications were successful – as in funding was either fully or partially granted? 3. How many applicants for funding (i.e. the intended recipient) died before a final decision was made on their case? 4. What was the mean time period for a decision to be made – please supply the answer in number of days. 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Between 1st April 2017 and 1st April 2018, NHS Kernow received 1491 applications for continuing healthcare funding. 2. Of those applications 163 were successful. 3. Eight applicants died before a final decision was made on their case. 4. NHS Kernow does not hold the information requested. 			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
06/06/2018			

FOI 66990 Continuing healthcare spend

Date request received:	01/05/2018	FOI ref:	66990
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many package of live-in care did the CCG purchase between 01/01/2017 – 31/04/2018 			

2. How many packages of care were purchased by Agincare Live-in Care Services Ltd between 01/01/2017 – 31/04/2018.
3. Who is the lead commissioner for CCG services?
Response:
1. NHS Kernow has not purchased any live-in care packages between 01/01/2017 and 31/04/2018
2. Not applicable
3. NHS Kernow's director with responsibility for continuing healthcare is Natalie Jones
Attachment(s):
None
Date response sent:
08/05/2018

Contracts

FOI 67620 Pulmonary rehabilitation

Date request received:	30/05/2018	FOI ref:	67620
Requested information:			
Please reply to this email and provide us with the following information for all Pulmonary Rehabilitation services you commission:			
Name of the Pulmonary Rehabilitation service:			
Name of contact lead for this service:			
Email address of contact lead:			
Telephone number of contact lead:			
Response:			
NHS Kernow's pulmonary rehabilitation service is part of the specialist respiratory service, provided by Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust cpn-tr.freedomofinformation@nhs.net , please contact them for more information.			
NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level, the director with responsibility for the commissioning of this service is Helen Childs helen.childs3@nhs.net , Sedgemoor Centre, St Austell, 01726 627800.			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
06/06/2018			

Finance and Budgets

FOI 67400 Financial settlements

Date request received:	17/05/2018	FOI ref:	67400
Requested information:			
Following my FOI request, could I please ask why you incurred these penalty payments amounting to £106,913.06? (FOI 664420 - since 1 April 2010, what total payments have been made to commercial providers to settle matters of dispute or by way of penalty payments? If possible please break down total payments by financial year.)			
Response:			
NHS Kernow paid £106,913.06 to a third party contractor for loss of earnings.			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
29/05/2018			

FOI 67050 GP spend

Date request received:	02/05/2018	FOI ref:	67050	
Requested information:				
Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) I am requesting the following information regarding CCG general practice budgets and spend.				
Please could you fill out the following table for each CCG separately:				
	Locally commissioned services budget for general practice	Locally commissioned services spend on general practice	Other budget on general practice - not including core contract*	Other spend on general practice - not including core contract*
Year				
2014/15				
2015/16				
2016/17				
2017/18				
2018/19				
				*eg, captiation, DESs, QOF, etc
Response:				
Please see below table detailing the locally commissioned budget and spend for general practice. Please note NHS Kernow does not have 'other budget's for primary care – please contact NHS England who commission these services for more information england.contactus@nhs.net .				
Year	Locally commissioned services budget for general practice	Locally commissioned services spend on general practice		

2014/15	£4,139,000	£4,797,000
2015/16	£4,868,000	£5,272,000
2016/17	£5,192,000	£5,101,000
2017/18	£5,160,000	£5,114,000
2018/19	This information is not yet available	This information is not yet available
Attachment(s):		
None		
Date response sent:		
23/05/2018		

FOI 67070 Human resources

Date request received:	02/05/2018	FOI ref:	67070
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Organisation Name 2. Name of Computer Software used to record Salary Overpayments 3. Are names of people stored in the software? 4. Is the amount of the Salary Overpayment stored in the software? 5. Does the software have an audit trail automatically recording the logon name of the user and the records added, accessed and changed by each user, including the data before the change and the data after the change? 6. Does the audit trail include the date and time of any additions / changes to data as well as when data was accessed? 7. Software Provider (Company Name) 8. Annual Cost (£) of Software 9. License Expiry Date 10. Name of the Organisation Responsible for Recording Salary Overpayments if you use another organisation (e.g. a CSU) 11. Name of Manager Responsible for Recording Salary Overpayments 12. Email address of Manager Responsible for Recording Salary Overpayments 13. Telephone Number of Manager Responsible for Recording Salary Overpayments 14. Name of Data Protection Officer 15. Email Address of Data Protection Officer 16. Telephone Number of Data Protection Officer 17. Name of Chief Executive 18. Email Address of Chief Executive 19. Telephone Number of Chief Executive 20. Name of Finance Director 21. Email Address of Finance Director 22. Telephone Number of Finance Director 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NHS Kernow 2. NHS Kernow uses the ESR System (Electronic Staff Record) for payroll processing which would include identification and resolving of any overpayments 3. The names of people are stored in ESR 			

4. Any overpayments are identified using the ESR system and communication between the CCG and our payroll provider
5. Yes ESR has an automatic audit trail recording the logon name of the user and the records added, accessed and changed by each user, including the data before the change and the data after the change
6. The audit trail does include the date and time of any additions, changes to data as well as when data was accessed.
7. The software provider is IBM (national supplier of the ESR system of behalf of the NHS/Department of Health)
8. ESR is procured nationally through the Department of Health and is free to use for NHS Trust and Clinical Commissioning Groups
9. There are no licenses for the use of ESR
10. Not applicable
11. NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level, the director with responsibility for Human Resources is Jackie Pendleton
12. j.pendleton@nhs.net
13. 01726 627800
14. NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level, the director with responsibility for Data Protection is Helen Childs
15. helen.childs3@nhs.net
16. 01726 627800
17. NHS Kernow's Chief Executive is Jackie Pendleton
18. See Q12
19. See Q13
20. NHS Kernow's Finance Director is Simon Bell
21. simonbell@nhs.net
22. 01726 627800

Attachment(s):

None

Date response sent:

08/05/2018

Individual funding requests

FOI 67360 Mental health services

Date request received:	16/05/2018	FOI ref:	67360
Requested information:			
Total numbers of IFRs received for treatment at an adult national and specialist OCD service in the periods 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 AND the number of those that were successful.			
Total numbers of IFRs received for treatment at a child and adolescent national and specialist OCD service in the periods 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 AND the number of those that were successful.			
Response:			
NHS Kernow has looked into these figures and for all years, in all cases, adult, child			

and adolescent, the numbers of IFRs received for national and specialist OCD services were less than five. We therefore exempt the release of the information under section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act as it could potentially identify individuals involved.

Attachment(s):

None.

Date response sent:

31/05/2018

Long term conditions

FOI 67470 Dialysis services

Date request received:	22/05/2018	FOI ref:	67470
Requested information:			
<p>1) Does the CCG commission home based dialysis in line with NICE Quality standard [QS72]?</p> <p>2) Have all patients currently receiving dialysis been offered home-based dialysis?</p> <p>3) How many patients have received home-based dialysis in each of the following years: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017. Please indicate whether this information is provided in calendar or financial years.</p> <p>4) How many patients have received hospital based dialysis in each of the following years: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017. Please indicate whether this information is provided in calendar or financial years.</p> <p>5) How many Individual Funding Request have been made for home-based dialysis in each of the following years: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017. Please indicate whether this information is calendar or financial years.</p> <p>a) Of these, how many were successful in each of the following years: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017. Please indicate whether this information is calendar or financial years.</p>			
Response:			
<p>NHS Kernow does not commission home-based dialysis, this is commissioned by NHS England Specialist Commissioning, https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/spec-services/; please contact them for more information.</p> <p>NHS Kernow has not received any Individual Funding Requests for Home Based Dialysis.</p>			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
30/05/2018			

FOI 67440 Stroke services

Date request received:	22/05/2018	FOI ref:	67440
Requested information:			
<p>Please can you advise me if your CCG is planning to commission one or more Hyper Acute Stroke Units (HASU) for your patients? Has a business case been prepared for HASUs in your area? If so, please list any organisations who were paid to support the preparation of the business case and how much they were paid? Please can you send me a copy of the business case. If you already have one or more HASUs in place, please can you send me any internal or external evaluations that have taken place?</p>			
Response:			
<p>Hyper Acute Stroke Units (HASU) are commissioned by NHS England, please contact them for more information; england.contactus@nhs.net.</p> <p>There have been no business cases developed beyond the normal operational planning and delivery of services and no organisations have been paid by NHS Kernow to prepare any such plans.</p>			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
14/06/2018			

FOI 67350 Weight management

Date request received:	16/05/2018	FOI ref:	67350
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was your CCGs total attributable budget for weight management services/interventions for 2016/2017? Please break this down by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Tier 1 b. Tier 2 c. Tier 3 d. Tier 4 2. What was your CCGs total attributable budget for weight management services/interventions for 2017/2018? Please break this down by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Tier 1 b. Tier 2 c. Tier 3 d. Tier 4 			
Response:			
<p>Please note NHS Kernow does not commission Tier 1 and Tier 2 weight management services, these are commissioned by Public Health England, foi@phe.gov.uk and Cornwall Council https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/data-protection-and-freedom-of-information/freedom-of-information-advice/freedom-of-information-foi-online-request-form/; please contact them for more information.</p>			

NHS Kernow does not have an attributable budget for Tiers 3 and 4 weight management services/interventions however; there are no limits on numbers or a cap on spending for weight management services and interventions. Please note NHS Kernow only took over the commissioning and contracting responsibilities for Tier 4 weight management interventions in 2017/2018, prior to this it was commissioned by NHS Specialist Commissioning <https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/spec-services/>; please contact them for more information.

Attachment(s):

None

Date response sent:

23/05/2018

FOI 67160 Lymphoedema services

Date request received:	04/05/2018	FOI ref:	67160
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Requested information:

Please inform us of the services currently commissioned by Kernow CCG to support patients with lymphoedema related to;

- cancer treatment
- non cancer related causes

Please inform us of the commissioner/commissioning department responsible for commissioning these services.

Please inform us of the arrangements made to support such people if no specific lymphoedema service is commissioned.

Response:

NHS Kernow commissions a Lymphoedema Service for both cancer treatment and non-cancer related causes.

The Lymphoedema Service is based in the Therapy Department at Royal Cornwall Hospital Trust. The Service is provided by experienced Occupational Therapists with specialist qualifications in lymphoedema management, with the support of a lymphoedema Technician.

The service will see patients with oedema that has been present for more than three months or is related to cancer and its treatment, this includes, primary lymphoedema, secondary lymphoedema and lipoedema.

NHS Kernow's director with responsibility for commissioning this service is the Director of Integrated Care for In Hospital Services.

Attachment(s):

None

Date response sent:

11/05/2018

Mental health and learning disabilities

FOI 67570 Mental health spend

Date request received:	29/05/2018	FOI ref:	67570
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Which mental health groups, projects and services is your CCG giving less money to in 2018-19, and how much less is it giving to each of them? 2. Can you please send me a copy of the minutes of whichever meeting(s) these cuts to mental health groups, projects and services were agreed? 3. How much money in total does your CCG hope to save through these reductions in financial support to mental health groups, projects and services? 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NHS Kernow has not reduced investment in any areas of adult mental health provision. NHS Kernow's plans for 18/19 include recurrent investment in Mental Health Services. As a result NHS Kernow has met its obligations under the Mental Health Investment Standard (this requires CCGs to make investments in Mental Health in line with the increase in overall funding allocation for the year. 2. Not applicable. 3. Not applicable. 			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
08/06/2018			

FOI 67590 Mental health services

Date request received:	29/05/2018	FOI ref:	67590
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many diagnoses of ADHD were there in the CCG in each of the last 10 years 2. How many children and adults are currently waiting for an ADHD diagnosis 3. What is the average wait for an ADHD diagnosis for Children 4. What is the average wait for an ADHD diagnosis for Adults 5. What is the CCG target time for an ADHD waiting time 			
Response:			
<p>NHS Kernow was formed on 1 April 2013 and cannot provide information relating to the former primary care trust (2013 to 2013). Please contact the Department of Health's legacy team to request this information: reviews&information@dh.gsi.gov.uk.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NHS Kernow does not make diagnoses and therefore does not hold this information, NHS Kernow currently spot purchases adult diagnostic services from a range of providers. For information relating to children's ADHD services please contact Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for more 			

<p>information, cpn-tr.freedomofinformation@nhs.net.</p> <p>2. NHS Kernow does not make diagnoses and therefore does not hold this information, NHS Kernow currently spot purchases adult diagnostic services from a range of providers. For information relating to children's ADHD services please contact Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for more information, cpn-tr.freedomofinformation@nhs.net.</p> <p>3. NHS Kernow does not hold this information. For information relating to children's ADHD services please contact Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for more information, cpn-tr.freedomofinformation@nhs.net.</p> <p>4. NHS Kernow does not make diagnoses and therefore does not hold this information, NHS Kernow currently spot purchases adult diagnostic services from a range of providers.</p> <p>5. NHS Kernow does not make diagnoses and therefore does not hold this information, NHS Kernow currently spot purchases adult diagnostic services from a range of providers.</p>
Attachment(s):
None
Date response sent:
12/06/2018

FOI 67240 Mental health services

Date request received:	11/05/2018	FOI ref:	67240
Requested information:			
<p>Please list all services that you have previously commissioned within the last eight financial years (since 2010/11) and no longer do related to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the promotion of children and young people's mental health and wellbeing 2. the prevention of children and young people's mental health difficulties 3. interventions for children and young people with mental health difficulties 			
Response:			
<p>NHS Kernow was formed on 1 April 2013 and cannot provide information relating to the former primary care trust (2012 to 2013). Please contact the Department of Health's legacy team to request information: reviews&informationteam@dh.gsi.gov.uk.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whilst all NHS Kernow commissioned children and young people's mental health and wellbeing services contain a requirement to promote their work, population wide initiatives that are specifically targeted at mental health promotion are commissioned by Public Health foi@phe.gov.uk, and wellbeing through Cornwall Council https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/data-protection-and-freedom-of-information/freedom-of-information-advice/freedom-of-information-foi-online-request-form/, please contact them for more information. 2. Whilst all NHS Kernow commissioned children and young people's mental health and wellbeing services contain a requirement to prevent the escalation of mental health need in their work, population wide initiatives that are specifically targeted at addressing the causes of poor mental health are commissioned by Public Health foi@phe.gov.uk, and wellbeing through 			

<p>Cornwall Council https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/data-protection-and-freedom-of-information/freedom-of-information-advice/freedom-of-information-foi-online-request-form/, please contact them for more information.</p> <p>3. NHS Kernow has not ceased any services for children and young people's mental health.</p>
Attachment(s):
None
Date response sent:
08/06/2018

FOI 67010 Mental health services

Date request received:	01/05/2018	FOI ref:	67010
Requested information:			
<p>The subject of the request is supported living services and residential services for adults with learning disabilities (LD), Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and mental health (MH).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has your CCG paid one off fee increases specifically for changes to sleep in liabilities to providers for existing care packages (i.e outside of, and additional to, inflationary annual uplifts)? 2. If yes, please provide whether this has applied to both supported living and residential services. Where possible, please separate out for categories of LD & ASD, and MH 3. Please supply a list of supported living providers mentioned in Q2. Where possible, please separate out for categories of LD & ASD, and MH 4. Please supply a list of residential provider mentioned in Q2. Where possible, please separate out for each category of LD, MH, & ASD. 5. Please provide whether the CCG has provided funds for backpay liabilities to providers for historic sleep ins. 6. If yes, please provide whether this has applied to both supported living and residential services. Where possible, please separate out for categories of LD & ASD, and MH 7. Please supply a list of supported living providers mentioned in Q6. Where possible, please separate out for categories of LD & ASD, and MH 8. Please supply a list of residential provider mentioned in Q6. Where possible, please separate out for each category of LD, MH, & ASD. 9. If no, please provide whether the CCG is planning on providing funds for backpay liabilities to providers for historic sleep ins. 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NHS Kernow has not paid any one off fee increases specifically for changes to sleep in liabilities to providers for existing care packages. 2. Not applicable. 3. Not applicable. 4. Not applicable. 5. NHS Kernow has not provided funds for backpay liabilities to providers for historic sleep ins. 			

- 6. Not applicable.
- 7. Not applicable.
- 8. Not applicable.
- 9. NHS Kernow acknowledges funding the backpay liabilities for sleep ins is an on-going issue within the care sector. In November 2017 the UK Government released a publication which stated it is exploring options to minimise the impact this decision may have on the sector and has opened discussions with the European Commission to determine whether any support would be subject to EU state aid rules. You may or may not be aware the Royal Mencap Society has made an appeal to the Court of Appeal which is seeking to overturn the previous decision of the Employment Appeal Tribunal. A decision is expected within the next couple of months.

It is apparent this is not yet a settled issue and funding support may become available nationally in due course. Therefore, as an organisation, we are awaiting the outcome from the Court of Appeal before considering this matter further.

Attachment(s):

None

Date response sent:

23/05/2018

Prescribing & pharmacies

FOI 67520 Hypoallergenic milk formula

Date request received:	24/05/2018	FOI ref:	67520
Requested information:			
<p>I would like to make the following FOI request regarding Cow's milk allergy and GOR. I am aware to the formulary and the guideline which is available on the CCG website, but I would like to know the additional information please?</p> <p>http://rms.kernowccg.nhs.uk/rms/primary_care_clinical_referral_criteria/rms/primary_care_clinical_referral_criteria/paediatrics/rms/primary_care_clinical_referral_criteria/rms/primary_care_clinical_referral_criteria/paediatrics/allergy/rms/primary_care_clinical_referral_criteria/rms</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please could you confirm the date this guidance was issued? 2. And therefore also the date this guidance is due for renewal? 3. Could you provide me with a relevant name or point of contact, should I wish to discuss the guidelines with someone within the CCG or NHS Trust? 4. Who is the appropriate contact in the health board who makes formulary decisions around product choice with regards to infant formulas. (In order to discuss correct indication for use and inclusion in the guidelines and or formulary?) 			
Response:			

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The guidance regarding cow's milk allergy's and GOR was issued in July 2016 2. This guidance has been due for review since July 2017 3. NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level. The director with responsibility for prescribing is Andrew Abbott. 4. NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level. The director with responsibility for prescribing is Andrew Abbott.
Attachment(s):
None
Date response sent:
15/06/2018

FOI 67380 QIPP

Date request received:	17/05/2018	FOI ref:	67380
Requested information:			
<u>A - For the Financial Year 2017/2018</u>			
<u>Could you please provide me with the details of any prescribing rebate schemes and QIPP/efficiency saving prescribing schemes active within your CCG during the financial year 2017/18?</u>			
Please answer the questions below:			
1. Primary Care Prescribing Rebate Schemes 2017/18			
Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered	Companies involved in the scheme	
2. What was the total income for the CCG from rebates during 2017/18?			
3. QIPP Prescribing Schemes 17/18			
Name of Scheme		Drug(s) covered	

B – For the Financial Year 2018/2019

Could you please provide me with the details of any prescribing rebate schemes and QIPP/efficiency saving prescribing schemes active within your CCG for the current financial year 2018-19 (as they currently stand)?

4. Current Primary Care Prescribing Rebate Schemes 18/19

Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered	Companies involved in the scheme

5. Current QIPP Prescribing Schemes 18/19

Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered

6. What is the current year 18/19 CCG QIPP/efficiency savings plan target?

7. What is the value of the prescribing element for the current year 18/19 CCG QIPP/efficiency savings plan target?

Response:

1. NHS Kernow's Primary Care Prescribing Rebate Schemes for 2017/18 are as follows;

Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered	Companies involved in the scheme
Sanofi	Apidra	Sanofi
GlucoRx	Axalid (Pregabalin) Capsules	Sanofi
BD (Becton Dickinson UK Ltd)	BD Viva	BD (Becton Dickinson UK Ltd)
Aspire	Biquelle XL	Aspire
Ethypharm	Fencino	Ethypharm
Sanofi	Insuman	Sanofi
GSK	Seretide	GSK
Agamatrix Europe	Wavesense Jazz	AgaMatrix Europe

Boehringer-Ingelheim	Spiolto	Boehringer-Ingelheim
Gluco Rx	Gluco RX testing medley	Gluco Rx

2. NHS Kernow's total income from these rebates during 2017/18 was £261,150
3. NHS Kernow's QIPP Prescribing Schemes for 17/18 were as follows;

Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered
Cost Effective Prescribing	Various cost-effective changes including Pregabalin, Oxycodone, and Venlafaxine – to create a full list of all drugs covered would exceed the FOI times/cost limits, in accordance with Section 12.
Rational Prescribing	DROP List (GF, Liothyronine, Lidocaine, Co-proxamol), Self-Care (Emmolients, Analgesia, etc) – to create a full list of all drugs covered would exceed the FOI times/cost limits, in accordance with Section 12.
Non-Prescription Supply	Woundcare and Enternal Feeds – to create a full list of all drugs covered would exceed the FOI times/cost limits, in accordance with Section 12.

4. NHS Kernow's current Primary Care Rebate Schemes for 2018/19 are as follows;

Name of scheme	Drug(s) covered	Companies involved in the scheme
GSK	Seretide	GSK
Gluco RX	Gluco RX testing medley	Gluco RX
Boehringer-Ingelheim	Spiolto	Boehringer-Ingelheim
Sanofi	Lantus	Sanofi
Ethypharm	Fencino	Ethypharm
Daiichi Sankyo	Edoxaban	Daiichi Sankyo

5. NHS Kernow's current QIPP Prescribing Schemes for 2018/19 are as follows;

Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered
Cost Effective Prescribing	Various cost-effective changes – to create a full list of all drugs covered would exceed the FOI times/cost limits, in accordance with Section 12.
Rational Prescribing	DROP List (Liothyronine, Lidocaine, Co-Praxamol, Chronic Pain), Self Care (Vitamins, Antihistamines, etc) – to create a full list of all drugs covered would exceed the FOI times/cost limits, in accordance with Section 12.
Non-Prescription Supply	Woundcare and Enternal Feeds – to create a full list of all drugs covered would exceed the FOI times/cost

	limits, in accordance with Section 12.
<p>6. NHS Kernow's total 2018/19 QIPP/efficiency savings plan target is £32.5million.</p> <p>7. The savings plan quoted in question 6 includes £5million for additional prescribing savings/efficiencies in 2018/19, together with a further £2.3m relating to national pricing benefits coming forward from 2017/18.</p>	
Attachment(s):	
None	
Date response sent:	
05/06/2018	

Properties and estates

EIR 67300 Energy management system

Date request received:	14/05/2018	EIR ref:	67300
Requested information:			
<p>Please find my request below, which relates to the organisation's contract relating to their energy management system. Not all organisations have energy management system and if the organisation does not have one please ignore the contractual part of my request (1-6) and concentrate on questions 7-12.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The supplier who provides the software to the organisation? 2. The cost associated with the software. Please provide me with the annual spend. 3. What is the brand of the software? 4. What is the duration of the contract? 5. When does this contract expire? 6. When does the organisation plan to review this contract? 7. Can you please provide me with the contract description of the services provided under the agreement with the supplier? This also includes potential extensions and support and maintenance services. 8. What is the organisation's annual energy spend for the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Electricity b. Gas c. Water 9. What is the total number of meter points for Electricity for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Non Half Hourly (NHH) meter points 11. Half Hourly (HH) meter points <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What is the total number of Gas meter points? b. What is the total number of Water meter points? 12. What is the total number of meter points for specialist gases and liquids? 13. Can you please provide me with the contact details of the key person responsible for this contract or around energy management? 			
Response:			

1. NHS Kernow does not have an energy management system.
2. Not applicable
3. Not applicable
4. Not applicable
5. Not applicable
6. Not applicable
7. Not applicable
8. NHS Kernow does not hold the information you have requested. This information is part of a block service charge we pay to NHS Property Services, please contact them for a breakdown of this information; information@property.nhs.uk.
9. NHS Kernow does not hold the information you have requested please contact NHS Property Services; information@property.nhs.uk for more information.
10. NHS Kernow does not hold the information you have requested please contact NHS Property Services; information@property.nhs.uk for more information.
11. NHS Kernow does not hold the information you have requested please contact NHS Property Services; information@property.nhs.uk for more information.
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NHS Kernow leases our properties from Community Health Partnerships; foi@communityhealthpartnerships.co.uk and they may hold information that can answer your request.

Attachment(s):

None

Date response sent:

16/05/2018

Referral management

FOI 67540 Rheumatology services

Date request received:	28/05/2018	FOI ref:	67540
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please could you send us your current policies for treatment (surgical and/or injection) of base of thumb arthritis including any funding criteria. 2. Please could you send us any older policies including funding criteria for treatment of base of thumb arthritis from 1998 to present day. 3. If not included in the policy what criteria is used to categorise severity of base 			

of thumb arthritis into mild moderate or severe.
Response:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All NHS Kernow's commissioning policies are available on our website; https://www.kernowccg.nhs.uk/get-info/treatment-policies/. There are no policies specifically for base of thumb arthritis. 2. NHS Kernow was formed on 1 April 2013 and cannot provide information relating to the former primary care trust (2012 to 2013). Please contact the Department of Health's legacy team to request this information: reviews&information@dh.gsi.gov.uk. There have been no policies specifically for base of thumb arthritis. 3. There are no policies specifically for base of thumb arthritis.
Attachment(s):
None
Date response sent:
29/05/2018

FOI 67460 Cardiology services

Date request received:	22/05/2018	FOI ref:	67460
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has the CCG implemented TA314 (Implantable cardioverter defibrillators and cardiac resynchronisation therapy for arrhythmias and heart failure)? 2. If yes, when was this implemented? 3. What process is used to commission these treatments? 4. Are they routinely commissioned or is an Individual Funding Request required? 5. How many TA314 have been commissioned in each of the following years: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017. Please indicate whether this information is provided in calendar or financial years. 			
NICE technology appraisal guidance TA314 https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta314			
Response:			
NHS Kernow does not hold the information requested, TA314 are commissioned by NHS England please contact them for more information; england.contactus@nhs.net .			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
14/06/2018			