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Clinical Commissioning Group

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Children's health

FOI 71580 Mental health services

Date request received:	30/11/2018	FOI ref:	71580
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of children sectioned under the Mental Health Act 1983 for the financial years 2016/17 and 2017/18. 2. The age ranges and gender of the children sectioned under the Mental Health Act 1983 for the financial year 2017/18. 3. The age and gender of the youngest girl and youngest boy sectioned under the Mental Health Act 1983 in the financial year 2017/18. 			
Please see an example below of how I would like the data laid out.			
	The number of children sectioned under the Mental Health Act 1983		
2016/17			
2017/18			
	The age ranges of girls sectioned under the Mental Health Act 1983	The age ranges of boys sectioned under the Mental Health Act 1983	
0-4			
5-10			
11-13			
14-17			
The age of the youngest girl and youngest boy sectioned			

under the Mental Health Act 1983		
Response:		
Please note NHS Kernow does not hold the information requested, for more information please contact Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CFT), cpn-tr.freedomofinformation@nhs.net who are the providers.		
Attachment(s):		
None		
Date response sent:		
20/12/2018		

FOI 71460 Speech and language services

Date request received:	26/11/2018	FOI ref:	71460
Requested information:			
<p>We are conducting research into the provision of specialist services for children who stammer in each region across the UK as part of our charity's commitment to improving access to effective intervention. Therefore, I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the clinical provision commissioned for children who stammer in Cornwall.</p> <p>I understand from Cornwall Council that the Kernow CCG may be able to help with this information.</p> <p>Could you inform us of whether service provision is available for children who stammer (between ages three and eighteen)? This includes information about the structure of the Speech & Language Therapy service commissioned and whether there are specialist services available specifically to children who stammer, e.g. dysfluency clinics. Where possible, please include details relating to any specified criteria for accessing this service, i.e. age range, community/clinic based service, exclusion criteria.</p>			
Response:			
<p>NHS Kernow commissions a specialist health Children's Community Speech and Language Therapy (SALT) from the Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CFT) cpn-tr.freedomofinformation@nhs.net. This covers young people aged from 0-19 years who are under a Cornwall or Isles of Scilly GP (or could be) and is currently delivered through three geographical locality teams with a skills mix in each that includes dysfluency.</p> <p>Stammering is among the specific conditions covered in the service specification for assessment, advice and therapy as required. The service has a stammering specialist SALT and two developing specialists East and West. They run a stammering group for Adolescents.</p> <p>The team undertakes most, if not all, of its assessments in community settings, including schools and the child's own home. They also provide telephone consultations and activity packs for the child with supporting advice. Sometimes, as</p>			

part of a child's therapy, the SALT will offer training to parents and other people working with the child. The team will support a pre-school child as they transition into school.

Attachment(s):

None

Date response sent:

18/12/2018

Contracts

FOI 71130 GP practices

Date request received:	08/11/2018	FOI ref:	71130
Requested information:			
<p>The GP Practise's (sic) within the CCG that currently have a General Medical Services (GMS) contract Please could this include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise (sic) name • Practise (sic) address • Practise (sic) telephone <p>Name of GP Partners within Practise (sic)</p>			
Response:			
<p>NHS Kernow does not hold the information requested as we do not yet have delegated commissioning of primary care and the query is therefore best answered by NHS England; england.contactus@nhs.net.</p>			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
09/11/2018			

FOI 71470 Telephone and internet services

Date request received:	27/11/2018	FOI ref:	71470
Requested information:			
<p>Can you please send me an update of the organisation's mobile phone contract.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Network Provider(s) - Please provide me with the network provider name e.g. EE, Telefonica, Vodafone, Three 2. Annual Average Spend- Can you please provide me with the average annual spend over the 3 years. If this is a new contract can you please provide the estimated annual spend. 3. Number of Connections- Number of connections for each network provider. Please split the connection into the following, Voice Only, Voice and Data and Data. Please provide me with a figure for each one including if the 			

<p>organisation doesn't have any.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Duration of the contract- please state if the contract also includes contract extensions for each provider. 5. Contract Start Date- please can you provide me with the start date of the signed agreement. Please do not provide me with the framework contract date I require the contract dates of the signed agreement. 6. Contract Expiry Date- please can you provide me with the expiry date of the signed agreement. Please do not provide me with the framework contract date I require the contract dates of the signed agreement. If the contract is rolling please state. 7. Contract Review Date- Please can you provide me with a date on when the organisation plans to review this contract. 8. The person within the organisation responsible for this particular contract. Can you send me the full contact details Contact Name, Job Title, Contact Number and direct email address for each network provider? If full contact details cannot be provided please send me their actual job title.
<p>Response:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NHS Kernow's mobile network provider is Vodafone. 2. For the past three years the annual average spend was as follows; 2015/2016 - £18,108.14, 2016/2018 - £25,491.81 and 2017/18 - £32,349.80. 3. As of November 2018 NHS Kernow has 186 mobiles which are voice and data. 4. NHS Kernow's contract with Vodafone is on rolling 30 day terms. 5. NHS Kernow's contract with Vodafone is on rolling 30 day terms. 6. NHS Kernow's contract with Vodafone is on rolling 30 day terms. 7. NHS Kernow's contract with Vodafone is on rolling 30 day terms. 8. NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level, the director with responsibility for this contract is Clare Bryan, Chief Finance Officer clare.bryan4@nhs.net. Tel: 01726 627797
<p>Attachment(s):</p> <p>None</p>
<p>Date response sent:</p> <p>20/12/2018</p>

FOI 71250 Translation services

Date request received:	15/11/2018	FOI ref:	71250
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From 1st January 2017 – 31st December 2017 how much did the CCG spend of interpreting services? 2. Do you service interpreting requirements in-house or do you outsource to a third party company? 3. If you use a third party to service interpreting requirement what is the name of the organisation you outsource to? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. is the interpreting services provision contracted under a OJUE/Framework or is the service provided off contract? b. if contracted what OJUE/Framework contract is the Trust accessing 			

<p>and when does the contract expire?</p> <p>c. please provide both dates if telephone and face to face interpreting are contracted separately</p> <p>4. Who is the senior responsible officer for interpreting services at the CCG?</p>
<p>Response:</p> <p>The interpreting service is hosted by NHS England, england.contactus@nhs.net. Occasionally NHS Kernow will be asked to agree an ad-hoc interpreter approved on a one to one ad hoc basis.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From 1st January 2017 to 31st December 2017 NHS Kernow spent £2,433.00 on interpreting services. 2. NHS Kernow agrees commissioning services on an ad-hoc basis. 3. NHS Kernow uses the following organisation for commissioning service; Hearing Loss Cornwall plus agency Cornwall development Company on a patient by patient basis. These are commissioned on an ad-hoc basis. 4. The director with responsibility for this service is Wasique Chaudhry, wasiquechaudhry@nhs.net.
<p>Attachment(s):</p> <p>None</p>
<p>Date response sent:</p> <p>22/11/2018</p>

Mental health and learning disabilities

FOI 71010 Eating disorder services

Date request received:	05/11/2018	FOI ref:	71010
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you commission an Adult Eating Disorder service? 2. Is this a separate service or part of an all age model of service? 3. Can you identify the population area covered? 4. What is the population? 5. How many staff are within the Adult Eating Disorder service? 6. Can you breakdown the staffing level by skill mix? i.e 2 Consultant Psychiatrists 1 Band 8c Psychologists 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NHS Kernow commissions an Adult Eating Disorder Service. 2. The Adult Eating Disorder service is a separate service. 3. This service covers Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. 4. The population is 574,656. 5. NHS Kernow commissions Cornwall Partnership Foundation Trust (CFT) to provide this service; please contact them for more information cpn-tr.freedomofinformation@nhs.net. 6. NHS Kernow does not hold this information, for more information please contact CFT as above. 			
Attachment(s):			
None			

Date response sent:

13/11/2018

FOI 71290 Mental health services**Date request received:**

16/11/2018

FOI ref:

71290

Requested information:

1. Please provide the name, job title, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for neurological rehabilitation and mental health placements (if more than one person is responsible, please provide the details of all responsible for making the placements).
2. Please provide the total number of adults funded by the authority in the following settings: (please provide figures for the past four financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2018/19))
 - a. Inpatient neurological rehabilitation settings
 - b. Inpatient mental ill-health settings
 - c. Neurological rehabilitation nursing home settings
 - d. Mental ill-health nursing home settings
3. Please provide the gross total expenditure on adults funded by the authority in the following settings: (please provide figures for the past four financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2018/19))
 - a. Inpatient neurological rehabilitation settings
 - b. Inpatient mental ill-health settings
 - c. Neurological rehabilitation nursing home settings
 - d. Mental ill-health nursing home settings
4. Please provide a list of providers that currently receive this funding in each of the following settings:
 - a. Inpatient neurological rehabilitation settings
 - b. Inpatient mental ill-health settings
 - c. Neurological rehabilitation nursing home settings
 - d. Mental ill-health nursing home settings
5. Please provide the current average weekly expenditure per individual for adults funded by the authority in the following settings:
 - a. Inpatient neurological rehabilitation settings
 - b. Inpatient mental ill-health settings
 - c. Neurological rehabilitation nursing home settings
 - d. Mental ill-health nursing home settings
6. Of the total number of adults funded by the authority in inpatient neurological rehabilitation units (question 2a) please provide the total number that were placed in: (please provide figures for the past four financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2018/19))
 - a. NHS hospital units
 - b. Independent provider hospital units

Response:

1. The director with responsibility for neurological rehabilitation and mental health placements is John Groom, john.groom@nhs.net.
2. NHS Kernow does not hold this information broken down in this way.
3. NHS Kernow has a block contract with Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CFT), cpn-tr.freedomofinformation@nhs.net to provide a number of mental health services and NHS Kernow does not hold the detail of those

<p>activities.</p> <p>4. As above, please contact CFT for more information.</p> <p>5. NHS Kernow does not hold this information broken down in this way.</p> <p>6. NHS Kernow does not hold this information.</p>
Attachment(s):
None
Date response sent:
04/12/2018

FOI 71340 Personality disorders

Date request received:	20/11/2018	FOI ref:	71340
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What proportion of patients diagnosed with a personality disorder are currently offered treatment? 2. How many of these patients complete their pathways? 3. Please state the number of patients on the waiting list for personality disorder treatment? 4. Please state your CCG's total investment in treatment for people with personality disorders in the following years: 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2018-19 (to date) 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NHS Kernow does not hold this information, for more information please contact Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CFT), cpn-tr.freedomofinformation@nhs.net who are the providers. 2. NHS Kernow does not hold this information, for more information please contact Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CFT), cpn-tr.freedomofinformation@nhs.net who are the providers. 3. NHS Kernow does not hold this information, for more information please contact Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CFT), cpn-tr.freedomofinformation@nhs.net who are the providers. 4. NHS Kernow commissions CFT under a block contract arrangement and therefore we do not hold this information. Please contact CFT as above. 			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
23/11/2018			

Organisation

FOI 71410 Declarations of interest

Date request received:	23/11/2018	FOI ref:	71410
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Requested information:

1. Please provide me with your full registers covering all interests of, and gifts, hospitality, or sponsorship received by, staff members, or employees of your organisation, or your organisation, from January 1, 2014 to the present day. This may be one register, list, or document, or it may be split into a number of different registers covering different aspects of the above – regardless of how you store this information, please provide any and all registers covering that time period.

For the avoidance of doubt, I am interested in the registers which would include information including – but not limited to:

- The sponsorship of educational or other organisational activities, which take place on your organisation's premises or under the auspices of your organisation, whether in the form of fully/partly funding activities, providing resources such as refreshments or venues, or other forms of support.
- The sponsorship of individuals or groups, employed by or affiliated to your organisation, perhaps in terms of fully/partly covering travel costs, admission fees, or other costs to attend conferences, education, training, or any other form of support.
- Sponsorship of individuals to gain recognised qualifications – e.g. a grant to support a PHD.
- Any paid work undertaken by your staff members or employees for third parties, or any other interests relating to your staff members or employees and third parties.
- Any gifts or hospitality provided to individuals or the organisation.
- Any awards provided to members of the staff or employees which are accompanied by a financial reward, resources, the covering of travel costs, or other 'prize' with monetary value.
- And, if held, details of all sponsorship, funding or other support for research, studies, or trials carried out by your organisation, or by individuals at your organisation.

If you do not hold information covering all of these areas please send me only those from the areas you do hold information on.

Please note that I am not looking for just your most recent registers, but those which cover the entire period back to January 1 2014. This may mean sending me a number of different registers or other documents.

I am aware you publish some of this material online, but data from this far back and covering all these areas are not available on your website. There is therefore no argument that this material is already in the public domain.

Please note that I would expect each item on each register to include all standard information usually published on such records, such as the date or dates, the individual/team/event at your organisation it was provided to, the approximate or exact value, the reason for accepting, the organisation or individual providing the gift/hospitality/sponsorship/etc, their reason for providing it or what they received in return, and so on. I am not requesting more personal information than is usually disclosed on these records, or for additional information to be added.

Where your organisation has been formed by the separation/merger of other organisations, please provide the documentation relating to your organisation from the date it was formed, and for the previous organisations going back to January 1, 2014.

If it is easier to provide the information from the financial year 2013/14 to the present day, please feel free to do this instead.

Please provide this data in whichever digital format it is currently stored in/is most convenient for you.

If this email address relates to more than one NHS organisation please process this as a separate request for each organisation that you cover.

2. Please provide me with a full list of all external events held on your organisation's premises/ under your organisation's auspices since January 1, 2014, along with the name of the external organiser of the event, and any sponsors of that event.

If the second question is not possible within the resource limits of FOI, please carry out only question 1.

Response:

Please note NHS Kernow does not routinely hold separate records of externally organised events which may be held on our premises. Where an event organised by NHS Kernow is sponsored, we would expect that sponsorship to be recorded on the Gifts and Hospitality register which is provided.

Declarations for Governing Body Members and staff deemed "decision-makers" can be found on our website; <https://doclibrary-kccg.cornwall.nhs.uk/DocumentsLibrary/KernowCCG/OurOrganisation/StrategicReportsAndPlans/GoverningBodyDeclarationsOfInterest.pdf>.

For previous years these can be found in our annual reports, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18 are available via our website; <https://www.kernowccg.nhs.uk/about-us/annual-report/>.

For years 2013/14 and 2014/15, these are available in our Governing Body papers, also published on our website; <https://doclibrary-rcht.cornwall.nhs.uk/DocumentsLibrary/KernowCCG/OurOrganisation/GoverningBodyMeetings/1415/201409/2014027AnnualReportsAndAccounts201314.pdf> and <https://doclibrary-rcht.cornwall.nhs.uk/DocumentsLibrary/KernowCCG/OurOrganisation/GoverningBodyMeetings/1516/201509/2015028AnnualReport31March2015.pdf>.

Following new national guidance which came out in 2016 we now record for *all* our staff members and employees including 'nil to declare'. There are attached as:

- FOI71410 DOI register to 31 March 2017.pdf
- FOI71410 2017-18 INTERESTS REGISTER as at 24 Apr 18.pdf
- FOI71410 2018-19 INTERESTS REGISTER.pdf

Also included are the procurement conflict of interest (COI) registers created since the formation of the procurement team in 2016. Prior to that the NHS Kernow did not carry out any sizeable procurements nor did the COI process exist as it does now:

- FOI 71410 COI Register GP online consultations.pdf
- FOI 71410 COI register improved access to GP.pdf
- FOI 71410 111 online COI register 2018.pdf
- FOI 71410 AAA.NEPTs COI register.pdf

The gifts and hospitality register (including sponsorship) is seen by the Governing Body quarterly as part of the regular declarations of interest report, last seen at Governing Body in November 2018. This included all entries since November 2016

and is available on our website; <https://doclibrary-rcht.cornwall.nhs.uk/DocumentsLibrary/KernowCCG/OurOrganisation/GoverningBodyMeetings/1819/201811/GB1819094DoIRegister.pdf>.

Entries prior to November 2016 are included within the attached file: FOI71410 G&H pre Nov 2016.pdf.

Attachment(s):

 FOI 71410 DOI register to 31 March	 FOI 71410 2018-19 INTERESTS REGISTER	 FOI 71410 2017-18 INTERESTS REGISTER	 FOI 71410 COI Register GP online	 FOI 71410 coAAA.NEPTs COI regis
 FOI 71410 G&H pre Nov 2016.pdf	 FOI 71410 111 online COI register 2	 FOI 71410 COI register improved acc		

Date response sent:

20/12/2018

FOI 70980 Human resources

Date request received:	05/11/2018	FOI ref:	70980
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much does it cost in pounds sterling to recruit one doctor from an EEA country, as of October 2018? 2. How much does it cost in pounds sterling to recruit one nurse from an EEA country, as of October 2018? 3. How much did it cost in pounds sterling to recruit one doctor from an EEA country in October 2015? 4. How much did it cost in pounds sterling to recruit one nurse from an EEA country in October 2015? 5. How much of the overall budget is dedicated to recruitment? 6. How much did you spend on medicines from the EEA in 2015? 7. How much are you projecting to spend on medicines from the EEA in 2018? 8. What percentage of medication came from the EEA in 2015? 9. What percentage of medication came from the EEA in 2018? 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As commissioners NHS Kernow does not recruit doctors. 2. As commissioners NHS Kernow does not recruit nurses. 3. Not applicable. 4. Not applicable. 5. NHS Kernow does not have a dedicated budget for recruitment. Any costs associated are embedded within the overall HR costs. The amount of time spent on recruitment will vary from month to month and as timesheets are not maintained we do not hold records that would allow response to this question. 6. NHS Kernow is a commissioner of services and not a provider. As such we don't buy drugs but reimburse practices for the drugs they prescribe in line with the prevailing drug tariff rates. 7. Not applicable. 8. Not applicable. 			

9. Not applicable.
Attachment(s):
None
Date response sent:
08/11/2018

FOI 71200 IM&T

Date request received:	12/11/2018	FOI ref:	71200
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please supply a copy of the CCG's latest IT/IM&T/Digital Strategy? 2. Does the CCG work within a shared services agreement with surrounding Trusts or CCGs? 3. Does the CCG outsource any of their IT Infrastructure services? 4. If yes to Question 3, please confirm who provides your IT services and the contract dates? 5. Who is the CCG's current Chief Clinical Information Officer? 6. Who is the CCG's current CIO/ IT Director? 7. Which member of the board is responsible for IT? 8. Please provide an organisation chart for your IM&T department? 9. Which member of the CCG is the SRO for the STP engagements? 10. What proportion of the CCG IM&T Department is made up of interim staff and permanent staff? 11. Is the CCG looking to migrate to the cloud in the next 2 years? 12. Are the Trust considering their options of outsourcing their IT Services in the next 3 years? 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NHS Kernow does not have a standalone Digital Strategy. We are working with health and care partners to develop a system-wide Digital Strategy as part of our STP – Shaping Our Future programme. This will be published following release of the updated GP IT Operating Plan by NHS England in April 2019. NHS Kernow therefore exempts the release of this information under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – information intended for future publication. 2. NHS Kernow works within a shared services agreement with surrounding trusts. 3. NHS Kernow only outsources our IT Infrastructure services as part of shared services agreements with surrounding trusts. 4. Not applicable. 5. NHS Kernow does release the names of employees below director level, the director with responsibility for IM&T is Andrew Abbott, andrew.abbott1@nhs.net. 6. The director with responsibility for IM&T is Andrew Abbott, andrew.abbott1@nhs.net. 7. The director with responsibility for IM&T is Andrew Abbott, andrew.abbott1@nhs.net. 8. NHS Kernow does not have an IM&T department. 			

<p>9. The director with responsibility for STP is Jackie Pendleton, j.pendleton@nhs.net.</p> <p>10. Not applicable.</p> <p>11. NHS Kernow has no current plan to migrate to the cloud in the next two years.</p> <p>12. NHS Kernow are not at present considering any options of outsourcing their IT services in the next three years. Any options for future delivering of IT service will be considered as part of Shaping Our Future programme.</p>
Attachment(s):
None
Date response sent:
22/11/2018

Patient safety and experience

FOI 71480 Social care

Date request received:	27/11/2018	FOI ref:	71480
Requested information:			
<p>1. Currently, do you provide a form of care navigation in your area?</p> <p>a. If yes:</p> <p>i. What term do you use to describe people undertaking this role (i.e. care navigator, link worker, community connector)?</p> <p>ii. Who provides it (e.g. receptionists, practice manager, paid care navigator, volunteer)?</p> <p>b. If no:</p> <p>i. What factors have shaped your decision not to provide this service?</p> <p>ii. Do you intend to provide such a service in the near future? Or did you provide the service and stop it? If so, why?</p> <p>If you do not currently and have not in the past provided a care navigator service, the rest of the questions are not applicable. Thank you for your time. If you currently provide such a service, or have in the past, we would be grateful if you answered these final questions.</p> <p>2. If you currently run (or have in the past) a type of care navigator service:</p> <p>a. Who is (was it) open to (i.e. all patients or specific groups, such as older people, people with mental health problems)?</p> <p>b. How do (did) people get referred to the service (e.g. by a professional, self-referral)?</p> <p>c. Who provides (provided) the service (e.g. an outside organisation, the CCG, local practices)?</p> <p>3. If you currently or have in the past provided a care navigator type service, have you evaluated it?</p> <p>a. If yes, please can you provide us with a copy of the evaluation report, or with details of how we can access this.</p>			
Response:			
NHS Kernow has not provided a form of care navigation. Similar services to those			

described are provided by Cornwall Council, please contact them for more information; <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/>.

Attachment(s):

None

Date response sent:

05/12/2018

Prescribing & pharmacies

FOI 71310 Blood glucose formulary

Date request received:	19/11/2018	FOI ref:	71310
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Could you confirm if there is a guidance / formulary in place relating to the prescribing of blood glucose meters across the Kernow area. If this does currently exist, please could you provide a copy. 2. Could you please provide contact details for the person responsible for drawing up such guidance on blood glucose meters at CCG / Medicines Management level. 3. Are there any financial rebates in place with chosen suppliers relating to the supply of blood glucose strips? If so, please could you provide details of which company and details of any agreement including how the amount of rebate is calculated and agreed period? 4. Are there any financial rebates in place with chosen suppliers relating to the supply of insulin pen needles? If so, please could you provide details of which company and details of any agreement including how the amount of rebate is calculated and agreed period? 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This can be found on our website https://www.kernowccg.nhs.uk/news/2018/06/freestyle-libre-available-to-eligible-patients/. 2. The director with responsibility for medicines optimisation is Andrew Abbott, andrew.abbott1@nhs.net. 3. NHS Kernow has a financial rebate scheme for Gluco RX Testing Medley which includes pen needles, test strips and lancets. This is calculated based on number of packs prescribed per quarter. The period for this scheme is 01/04/2018 – 31/03/2019. 4. Please see above answer to Q3. 			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
29/11/2018			

FOI 71360 Blood glucose formulary

Date request received:	21/11/2018	FOI ref:	71360
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does the Health Board have a formulary for Blood Glucose Test Strips? If so please can you provide the formulary or link to the formulary. If you cannot provide a link, can you advise which products are included under what guidance? 2. Please advise the responsible Medicines Optimisation contact for the above formulary and their contact details. 3. Please advise the dates when the above formulary was last reviewed and when it is due for next review? 4. Please provide a list of all Blood Glucose Test Strip rebate schemes that are currently in place in Kernow CCG. 5. For each of the Blood Glucose Test Strip rebate schemes currently in place in Kernow CCG please provide the following information where possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The name of the blood glucose test strip included in the rebate scheme. • The start and, if applicable, end date of the rebate scheme. • Is the rebate scheme based on an agreed volume? • Is the rebate scheme based on a percentage of blood glucose test strips prescribed? • Is there any other condition to the rebate scheme? • What is the value of the discount applied to the NHS Drug Tariff price of the blood glucose test strip? 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NHS Kernow's formulary is available online; https://www.eclipsesolutions.org/cornwall/. 2. The director with responsibility for medicines optimisation is Andrew Abbott, andrew.abbott1@nhs.net. 3. The formulary is currently under review, the date it is next due to review has not yet been decided. 4. NHS Kernow has a financial rebate scheme for Gluco RX Testing Medley which includes pen needles, test strips and lancets. This is calculated based on number of packs prescribed per quarter. The period for this scheme is 01/04/2018 – 31/03/2019. This is not based on an agreed volume. This is not based on a percentage of blood glucose test strips prescribed. There are no other conditions on the rebate scheme. The value of the discount applied to the NHS Drug Tariff price of the blood glucose test strips is £1. 			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
29/11/2018			

FOI 71950 Blood glucose formulary

Date request	01/11/2018	FOI ref:	70950
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received:			
Requested information:			
Could you please provide me with details of when the next review of the Kernow CCG Formulary Guidelines for Blood Glucose Monitoring in Adult Patients is due and contact details for whoever is responsible for the decision on the recommended meters?			
Response:			
The new recommendations for Formulary Guidelines for Blood Glucose Monitoring in adult patients are going to Medicines Optimisation Programme Board on 29th November 2018.			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
07/11/2018			

FOI 71590 Narcolepsy

Date request received:	30/11/2018	FOI ref:	71590
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is pitolisant (Wakix) an approved therapy on the trust formulary for patients with narcolepsy? 2. If yes, has pitolisant (Wakix), been used in the last 12 months for an adult patient? If so, in how many patients has it been used? 3. Is pitolisant therapy reimbursed? 4. If yes, by whom? 			
Response:			
Pitolisant (Wakix) is not an approved therapy on NHS Kernow's formulary and no requests for it have been made.			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
06/12/2018			

FOI 71020 Prescribing committee

Date request received:	05/11/2018	FOI ref:	71020
Requested information:			
<p>We would like to request the following information from Kernow CCG</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We understand the CCG/Trust has representation on the following medicines management / prescribing / formulary committees: Cornwall Area Prescribing Committee (CAPC) Please confirm if this is correct. 2. Does the CCG/Trust have representation on any other medicines management / prescribing / formulary committees? If so, please advise which. 3. We have the following formularies listed as used by the CCG/Trust: 			

<p>Cornwall Joint Formulary Please confirm if this is correct and if not, please provide a link/copy of relevant formularies.</p> <p>4. Are any of the above formularies dominant when making prescribing decisions or does this depend on therapy area?</p>
Response:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NHS Kernow has representation at the Cornwall Area Prescribing Committee (CAPC). 2. NHS Kernow also has representation at the following; KCCG Medicines Optimisation Programme Board (MOPB), CAPC Technical working group (TWG), Cornwall Commissioning Prescribing Committee (CCPC) and the Devon Formulary Interface Group (FIG). 3. NHS Kernow uses the Cornwall Joint Formulary. 4. The Cornwall Joint Formulary is dominant when making prescribing decisions.
Attachment(s):
None
Date response sent:
07/11/2018

FOI 71170 Prescribing schemes

Date request received:	09/11/2018	FOI ref:	71170
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GP practice prescribing/medicines optimisation incentive scheme (or equivalent GP practice prescribing/medicines optimisation improvement scheme or enhanced service) including the details of the achievements required and practice payments involved. 2. The details of any 'dashboard' or data set used by the CCG to monitor progress with the implementation of the above scheme(s). 3. The details of any prescribing/medicines optimisation safety/quality 'dashboard' or data set currently in use by the CCG, if not already included in the answer to Q2 above. 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please see attached details of incentive schemes and how much has been paid to practices. 2. NHS Kernow does not have a 'dashboard' or data set to monitor the progress of the above scheme. 3. NHS Kernow uses the following publically available sources to support our savings, safety and quality medicines optimisation work in general and incentive schemes; OpenPrescribing: https://openprescribing.net/ccg/11N/ NHSBSA ISP: https://apps.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/infosystems/welcome Epact2: https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/epact2 PrescQIPP: https://www.prescqipp.info/ Eclipse: https://www.eclipsesolutions.org/eclipselogin.aspx NHS Digital: https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/areas-of-interest/prescribing/practice-level-prescribing-in-england-a-summary 			
Attachment(s):			



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Date response sent:

26/11/2018

Public health

FOI 71060 GP practices

Date request received:	06/11/2018	FOI ref:	71060
Requested information:			
<p>During 2018 you invited GP practices and/or groups of practices with patient populations of 30,000-50,000 (Primary Care Networks) within your area to submit applications and expressions of interest for development funding. This funding has been referred to as the Primary Care Network Development fund and is part of the next steps in the General Practice Five Year Forward View.</p> <p>I would like to request under the Freedom of Information Act the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Details of all Primary Care Networks (PCN) successfully awarded funding 2. Details of any PCNs that were unsuccessful in their applications 3. A list of the practices within those networks 4. Name(s) of the PCN lead responsible officer/chief executive/clinical lead/managing partner 5. Contact details for the PCNs 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The majority of our practices are part of the NAPC Community of Practice under their Primary Care Home initiative. Our practices have self-formed into natural clusters – not all of which fit within the 30,000-50,000 population brackets. A list of the practices and the network that they are part of is attached <p>NHS Kernow did not have a Primary Care Network Development Fund in 2018, however, we did make available the £3 per person Transformation Fund outlined in the GP Forward View and awarded this to 6 Integrated Care Communities (a larger population that the networks referred to above) for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working at scale • Improving pathways • Supporting people better in community settings • Improving Access to General Practice <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The £3 per person Transformation Fund was awarded to all areas, there were no unsuccessful applications 3. Please see attached. 			

<p>4. NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level or the names of employees of other organisations; the director with responsibility for primary care is Andrew Abbot, andrew.abbott1@nhs.net.</p> <p>5. NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level or the names of employees of other organisations; the director with responsibility for primary care is Andrew Abbott, andrew.abbott1@nhs.net.</p>
Attachment(s):
 <p>Practice Localities and Networks - Nov1!</p>
Date response sent:
13/11/2018

FOI 71120 Osteoporosis

Date request received:	07/11/2018	FOI ref:	71120
Requested information:			
<p>1. Does your CCG have a 'Local Enhanced Service' (LES) or 'Near Patient Testing' scheme in place with primary care providers for the monitoring or prescribing of Prolia (denosumab) for the treatment of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women or men at increased risk of fractures?</p> <p>2. If answer is 'yes' to question 1, please could you provide the pricing arrangement (including cost and time schedule) for Prolia prescribing and Prolia monitoring and any further details of the scheme, for example if Prolia is anticipated to remain within the scheme for the forthcoming year.</p> <p>3. Does your CCG have a 'Local Enhanced Service' (LES) or 'Near Patient Testing' scheme in place with primary care providers for the monitoring or prescribing of any other osteoporosis therapies. Please could you provide the pricing arrangement (including cost and time schedule) for the prescribing and monitoring of the therapy and any further details of the scheme.</p>			
Response:			
NHS Kernow does not have a 'Local Enhanced Service' (LES) or 'Near Patient Testing' scheme in place with primary care providers for the monitoring or prescribing of Prolia (denosumab) for the treatment of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women or men at increased risk of fractures.			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
12/11/2018			

Referral management

FOI 71160 Smoking and high BMI

Date request received:	08/11/2018	FOI ref:	71160
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the last two years, how many patients in your CCG been denied access to hip and knee surgery on the basis of BMI and/or smoking status criteria? 2. In the last two years, how many patients in your CCG have seen their access to hip and knee surgery delayed on the basis of BMI and/or smoking status criteria? 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the last two years no patients have been denied access to hip and knee surgery on the basis of BMI and/or smoking status. 2. In the last two years no patients have seen their access to hip and knee surgery delayed on the basis of BMI and/or smoking status. 			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
14/11/2018			

Urgent care

FOI 71490 Out of hours services

Date request received:	27/11/2018	FOI ref:	71490
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please tell me if the CCG is responsible for commissioning out-of-hours services within the area? 2. If yes, approximately what is the size of the population covered? 3. Please tell me how many GPs are on duty on a typical weekday night shift (eg Wednesday 5th/Thurs 6th December) between the hours of 6.30pm and 8am? 4. Please tell me how many GPs are on duty on a typical weekend day shift (eg Saturday 8th December) between the hours of 8am and 6.30pm? 5. Please tell me how many GPs are on duty on a typical weekend night shift (eg Saturday 8th/Sunday 9th December) between the hours of 6.30pm and 8am? 6. Please tell me how many nurses or nurse practitioners are on duty on a typical weekday night shift (eg Wednesday 5th/Thurs 6th December) between the hours of 6.30pm and 8am? 7. Please tell me how many nurses or nurse practitioners are on duty on a typical weekend day shift (eg Saturday 8th December) between the hours of 8am and 6.30pm? 8. Please tell me how many nurses or nurse practitioners are on duty on a typical weekend night shift (eg Saturday 8th/Sunday 9th December) between the hours of 6.30pm and 8am? 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NHS Kernow is responsible for commissioning out-of-hours services for 			

- Cornwall and Isles of Scilly, as part of an Integrated Urgent Care service.
2. This covers a population of approximately 574,560.
 3. For the GP Out of Hours element of the service the provider on a typical weekday shift (1830-0800) plans to have 15 clinicians working at various times to meet the anticipated demand, these will be a skill mix of GPs, Advanced Nurse Practitioners, Advanced Paramedics, Specialist Paramedics and Pharmacists. The provider's aim is to fill all planned shifts and to have a minimum of three GPs available throughout the period as part of this clinical workforce. The clinicians are all experienced Urgent Care specialists and fulfil a similar role across the Integrated Urgent Care Service in Cornwall. The vast majority of presenting conditions are dealt with by the clinical workforce currently employed and data shows us that this skill mix is the best for patients' varying needs.
 4. NHS Kernow does not hold this information, for more information please contact Kernow Health CIC enquiries.kernowcic@nhs.net.
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Attachment(s):

None

Date response sent:

20/12/2018