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Clinical Commissioning Group

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Children's health

FOI 73890 Autism services

Date request received:	08/04/2019	FOI ref:	73890
Requested information:			
Information requested:			
<p>Question 1- For a child under-5 with suspected autism in your CCG area, what is the duration in weeks or months from receipt of referral to a diagnosis appointment?</p> <p>Question 2 - What was the number of children aged 0 - 5 receiving a formal diagnosis of autism in your CCG area in the last full year for which records are available?</p> <p>Question 3 – How many children aged 0-5 are currently on the waiting list for an ASD diagnostic assessment in your CCG area?</p> <p>Question 4 – Does your CCG area have a local autism strategy group as recommended by the NICE guidelines (<i>Autism spectrum disorder in under 19s: recognition, referral and diagnosis</i>).</p>			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NHS Kernow does not collect this data. We monitor the waiting time from the point the child was accepted onto the pathway (not the referral) until the diagnostic process is completed. As of April 2019, this is averaging 12 months for the 0-5 population. 2. There were 15 under 5s diagnosed with ASD in the last 12 months. However, there are others who joined the early years diagnostic pathway under 5 who went on to achieve an ASD diagnosis after their 5th birthday. 3. In Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly we use 5.5 years as the cut-off point and there were 126 4. Yes. The Strategy can be found on the council website https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and- 			

colleges/special-educational-needs-file/strategies-and-policies/childrens-autism-strategy/ It is being refreshed.
Attachment(s):
None
Date response sent:
30/04/2019

Clinical management

FOI 74050 Weight management

Date request received:	23/04/2019	FOI ref:	74050
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In 2017/18 and in 2018/19 in your CCG area, how many patients have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received an assessment in your Tier 3 Weight Management service? • Received treatment in your Tier 3 Weight Management service? • Received bariatric surgery? 2. In 2017/18 and in 2018/19 in your CCG area what was the contract value / cost / your budget for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • your Tier 3 Weight Management service • your Tier 4 Bariatric Surgery service 3. What are you inclusion (especially BMI) and exclusion criteria for your Tier 3 and Tier 4 Weight Management services? 4. What weight loss and other outcome measures do you use for Tier 3 and Tier 4 and what results have you seen in 2017/18 and 2018/19? 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Kernow does not hold the information, for more information please contact, (RCHT) Royal Cornwall NHS Trust: rch-tr.foi@nhs.net • NHS Kernow does not hold the information, for more information please contact, (RCHT) Royal Cornwall NHS Trust: rch-tr.foi@nhs.net • 2017-18: 103 2018-19: 91 2. NHS Kernow does not hold this information as NHS Kernow Clinical Commissioning Group has a block contract arrangement with the main service provider for Tier 3 and Tier 4. 3. Obesity service guidelines can be viewed here: http://rms.kernowccg.nhs.uk/rms/primary_care_clinical_referral_criteria/rms/primary_care_clinical_referral_criteria/endocrinology/obesity_service Commissioning policies for Complex and specialised metabolic and bariatric surgery can be viewed here: https://www.kernowccg.nhs.uk/get-info/individual-funding-requests/treatment-policies/ 4. Tier 3 and 4: NHS Kernow does not hold the information, for more information please contact, (RCHT) Royal Cornwall NHS Trust: rch-tr.foi@nhs.net 			
Attachment(s):			
None			

Date response sent:

15/05/2019

Continuing health**FOI 73980 Standard operating procedures**

Date request received:	16/04/2019 Revised request 28/04/2019	FOI ref:	73980
Requested information:			
<p>Freedom of Information application.</p> <p>I have found an Operational Guideline regarding Continuing Healthcare on the Kernow CCG website. What I am not clear about is whether there is also a working practices document for Kernow CCG CHC staff in relation to the practices and procedures to be followed when dealing with the DST process. If there is I would wish to be provided with a copy, please.</p> <p>Updated per revised request received 28/04/2019</p> <p>I would therefore ask again for disclosure of the Standard Operational Procedures relating to the guidance for Nurse Assessors in the Continuing Healthcare Department regarding how they conduct the DST process and preparation of the DST form itself and subsequent action required of them.</p> <p>I would also ask for any Standard Operational Procedures regarding the processes to be followed by the line managers of nurse assessors regarding their processes after receiving a completed DST form from the nurse assessor.</p> <p>Further, I would ask for any Standard Operational Procedures relating to administrative staff regarding the processing and sending out of DST assessments to subjects of such assessments or their representatives.</p>			
Response:			
<p>The revised 2018 National Framework sets out the principles and processes of NHS Continuing Healthcare and NHS-funded Nursing Care. Please follow the links below:</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-framework-for-nhs-continuing-healthcare-and-nhs-funded-nursing-care</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nhs-continuing-healthcare-decision-support-tool</p> <p>Revised response following request made on 28/04/2019</p> <p>Copy of the CHC Standard Operating Procedures</p>			
Attachment(s):			
Yes – CHC Standard Operating Procedures			

Date response sent:

18/04/2019 - Revised response sent 16/05/2019

Contracts**FOI 73920 MSK services**

Date request received:	11/04/2019	FOI ref:	73920
Requested information:			
Tendered Musculoskeletal Services			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please provide details of which healthcare provider operates musculoskeletal services (including physiotherapy, rheumatology, orthopaedics, pain management and podiatry services) in your CCG, or each of the CCGs you operate FOI requests for. Please include the type of contract this provider is operating under (e.g. AQP/Block contract etc.). 2. Please detail when did each of these contracts start, and how long is each contract for, and whether it is subject to a rolling extension (or is tendering re-opened?). 3. What is the expenditure on each of these contracts per year, or the total value of the contract? 4. What is the overall expenditure on MSK services in your region per year? 5. Does your CCG partner with any other CCGs in deciding which contracts to award. If so, which CCGs? 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. see attachment 2. see attachment 3. see attachment 4. £1,202,249 plus block contract activity 5. NHS Kernow partners with NHS Devon CCG and other south west based CCGs through collaborative agreements for services provided by NHS Trusts and some specific services where they are affected by acute services pathways ie east facing Cornwall residents who access services in Plymouth or North Devon. 			
Attachment(s):			
Yes – responses to questions 1 to 3			
Date response sent:			
01/05/2019			

FOI 73900 MSK services

Date request received:	09/04/2019	FOI ref:	73900
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Within your CCG, do you currently outsource your community based musculoskeletal (MSK) service or physiotherapy service for your patients? 2. If yes, please state all organisations involved in delivering these contracts, including: 			

CCG	Current Provider	Contract type (e.g. AQP, block contract, prime provider)	Contract start date	Contract end date	Annual contract value (£) Estimate will suffice if exact contract value is not available

3. What was the total spend on MSK services in the last financial year in your CCG?

I would also like to request the following information relating to your CCGs commissioning of diagnostics services. (If multiple CCGs overseen please specify for each)

4. Within your CCG, do you currently outsource your community based diagnostic imaging services (e.g. MRI / x-ray, ultrasound, Dexa scan) for your patients?
5. If yes, please state all organisations involved in delivering these contracts, including:

CCG	Current Provider	Contract type (e.g. AQP, block contract, prime provider)	Contract start date	Contract end date	Annual contract value (£) Estimate will suffice if exact contract value is not available

6. What was the total spend on diagnostic services in the last financial year in your CCG?

Response:

1. Yes

2.

CCG	Current Provider	Contract type (e.g. AQP, block contract, prime provider)	Contract start date	Contract end date	Annual contract value (£)
NHS Kernow	Lander Medical Practice - Physiotherapy Services	Block	1st April 2019	31st March 20	£69,798
NHS Kernow	Saltash Medical Practice - Physiotherapy Services	Block	1st April 2019	31st March 20	£28,250
NHS Kernow	Three Spires Medical Practice - Physiotherapy Services	Block for all Clinics & Variable additional costs	1st April 2019	31st March 20	£40,487
NHS Kernow	Judith Handley Physiotherapy Services	Variable - Hourly rate	1st April 2019	31st March 20	£28,493
NHS Kernow	Sandy Hill Physiotherapy Services	Price per clinic	1st April 2019	31st March 20	£147,548
NHS Kernow	Ascenti MSK AQP (Lower back & neck)	Fixed price per package of care, variable activity	1st April 2019	31st March 20	£90,784
NHS Kernow	Cathedral MSK AQP (Lower back & neck)	Fixed price per package of care, variable activity	1st April 2019	31st March 20	£77,041
NHS	Corbett AQP	Fixed price	1st April	31st March	£25,573

Kernow	MSK (Lower back & neck)	per package of care, variable activity	2019	20	
NHS Kernow	Falmouth Health Centre - MSK AQP (Lower back & neck)	Fixed price per package of care, variable activity	1st April 2019	31st March 20	£38,691
NHS Kernow	Judith Handley - MSK AQP (Lower back and neck)	Fixed price per package of care, variable activity	1st April 2019	31st March 20	£10,165
NHS Kernow	Lander Medical Practice - MSK AQP (Lower back & neck)	Variable based on price per package of care	1st April 2019	31st March 20	£42,918
NHS Kernow	North Cornwall MSK AQP (Lower back & neck)	Fixed price per package of care, variable activity	1st April 2019	31st March 20	£24,962
NHS Kernow	Plymouth Hospital MSK AQP (Lower back & neck)	Fixed price per package of care, variable activity	1st April 2019	31st March 20	£8,653
NHS Kernow	Royal Cornwall Hospital MSK AQP (Lower back & neck)	Block	1st April 2019	31st March 20	This is commissioned within the RCHT Block Contract of £279m We are unable to specifically identify this

					activity.
NHS Kernow	Saltash Medical Practice MSK AQP (Lower back & neck)	Fixed price per package of care, variable activity	1st April 2019	31st March 20	£0
NHS Kernow	Sandy Hill MSK AQP (Lower back & neck)	Fixed price per package of care, variable activity	1st April 2019	31st March 20	£237,386
NHS Kernow	South Devon MSK AQP (Lower back & neck)	Fixed price per package of care, variable activity	1st April 2019	31st March 20	£99,776
NHS Kernow	Three Spires Medical - MSK AQP (Lower back & neck)	Fixed price per package of care, variable activity	1st April 2019	31st March 20	£35,331
NHS Kernow	Walsingham Clinic MSK AQP (Lower back & neck)	Fixed price per package of care, variable activity	1st April 2019	31st March 20	£4,166

3. £1,010,022 plus block contract activity

4. Yes for some of the services not all

5.

CCG	Current Provider	Contract type (e.g. AQP, block contract, prime provider)	Contract start date	Contract end date	Annual contract value (£)
NHS	Peninsula Ultrasound -	Variable	Non contracted	Rolling	£852,152

Kernow	Non obstetric ultrasound		activity/ NHS T&Cs only		
NHS Kernow	Echogenicity - Echocardiogram	Variable	Non contracted activity/ NHS T&Cs only	Rolling	£449,370
NHS Kernow	Cornwall Community Echo - Echocardiogram	Variable	Non contracted activity/ NHS T&Cs only	Rolling	£44,240
NHS Kernow	Alliance Medical - MRI	Variable	Non contracted activity/ NHS T&Cs only	Rolling	£15,151
NHS Kernow	St Mary's Medical Practice - X-ray & Point of Care testing & Non obstetric ultrasound	Block	Non contracted activity/ NHS T&Cs only	Rolling	£50,000
NHS Kernow	Echocardiogram	Variable	1st June 2019	31st May 2021	£42,716

6. £1,453,629 plus block contract activity

Attachment(s):

none

Date response sent:

01/05/2019

FOI 74060 Orthotics

Date request received:	23/04/2019	FOI ref:	74060
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A list of hospitals & clinics in your CCG(s) that have Orthotic departments, specifying whether they are private, NHS or both? 2. Contact details for each of these Orthotic departments. 3. A list of any third parties who have the contracts to run NHS Orthotic services in your CCG(s). 			
Response:			

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. None of the hospitals within our CCG area have orthotic departments. There are orthotic clinics that are provided across the county by the provider in a variety of venues including within community hospitals and within the acute trust RCHT. 2. N/A 3. The orthotic provider for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly is RSL Steeper Ltd.
Attachment(s):
none
Date response sent:
07/05/2019

Finance and budgets

FOI 73950 GP spend

Date request received:	15/04/2019	FOI ref:	73950
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I would like to know what payments have been made to GPs by each of the CCGs in your area in relation to end-of-life care per year for every year between 2011-18. 2. Please provide details of any policy that authorises such payments and the precise nature of them, as well details of how the size of per-patient payments may have increased or decreased over the same eight-year period. 3. I attach an example here (see page 6 and the bottom of page 7) to aid your search for this information: https://www.hillingdonccg.nhs.uk/download.cfm?doc=docm93jjm4n14102&ver=31341 			
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 this information: reviews&informationteam@dh.gsi.gov.uk</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There are no specific payments to GPs for End of Life care. 2. The care home LES is for all those in the care home, not just End of Life. We don't have any payment for GPs caring for those in their own homes. 3. Not applicable. 			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
18/04/2019			

Individual funding requests

FOI 73750 Cataract surgery

Date request received:	02/04/2019	FOI ref:	73750
Requested information:			
<p>Please can the CCG provide information relating to the questions below under the FOI Act. If this email inbox covers multiple CCGs, please provide a separate response for each CCG.</p> <p><u>Information requested</u> For each of the three financial years; a) 2018-19, b) 2017-18 c) 2016-17, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. the number of Individual Funding Requests (IFRs) and/or prior approval (PA) requests that the CCG received for cataract surgery2. the number of Individual Funding Requests (IFRs) and/or prior approval (PA) requests that the CCG approved for cataract surgery3. the CCG's total activity for cataract surgery (i.e. the total number of procedures carried out)4. Please state the CCG's projected 12 month activity for cataract surgery in 2019-20.			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. the number of Individual Funding Requests (IFRs) and/or prior approval (PA) requests that the CCG received for cataract surgery<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) 2018-19 zerob) 2017-18 zeroc) 2016-17 zero2. the number of Individual Funding Requests (IFRs) and/or prior approval (PA) requests that the CCG approved for cataract surgery<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) 2018-19 zerob) 2017-18 zeroc) 2016-17 zero3. the CCG's total activity for cataract surgery (i.e. the total number of procedures carried out)<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) 2018-19 5,037 (forecast)b) 2017-18 4,474c) 2016-17 4,1814. 5,037			
Attachment(s):			
none			
Date response sent:			
24/04/2019			

Long term conditions

FOI 74120 Wheelchair service

Date request received:	25/04/2019	FOI ref:	74120
Requested information:			
<p>As you are probably aware, a survey has been commissioned by NHS England to look into the experiences of patients who receive a Personal Health Budget, Integrated Personal Budget and/or a Personal Wheelchair Budget. http://www.myonlinesurvey.co.uk/PHWB19/</p> <p>It has been brought to my attention that some CCGs have chosen not distribute this to the budget holders that they support. With this in mind, can the CCG please confirm:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) How many patients receive a Personal Health Budget or Integrated Personal Budget in your area?2) How many patients receive or have received a Personal Wheelchair Budget in your area?3) How many of these patients (Q1 & Q2) have been made aware of the survey?4) If a decision has been made not to promote the survey, can you please explain why?5) If the CCG has not yet promoted the survey but intends to do so in the near future, when will your budget holders be contacted with the information (nb. the survey opened on the 14th March and will be open until the 14th May)?			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 692. None3. PHB Budget Holders haven't been informed by NHS Kernow of the survey4. No decision has been made to deliberately withhold this information.5. The CCG recognises the survey as an important opportunity for budget holders and wrote to current PHB budget holders on 2nd May 2019.			
Attachment(s):			
none			
Date response sent:			
16/05/2019			

Mental health and learning disabilities

FOI 74210 Rehabilitation

Date request received:	29/04/2019	FOI ref:	74210
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. As of April 2019, how many NHS inpatient rehabilitation beds do you have in your local CCG area?2. As of April 2019, how many people are placed in an inpatient rehabilitation unit outside your local area?			

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. As of April 2019, of those patients placed out of area in inpatient rehabilitation units, how many are there appropriately because of their highly specialist needs? 4. Do you have a local strategy to minimise the use of out of area rehabilitation placements? If so, please provide brief details or attach a copy of any strategy to your response. This should include, <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. How out of area placements are agreed in your area b. The process for reviewing anyone placed out of area (and potentially bringing them back to a local service) 5. Do you have a local community mental health rehabilitation team? If so, please briefly describe their remit, including the characteristics of the clients with whom they are commissioned to work (e.g. those in local high supported accommodation, those returning from an out of area placement etc) 6. How many local mental health rehabilitation beds have been decommissioned in your CCG area in the last five years and how many local beds to you plan to decommission in future?
Response:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 18 rehab beds and a further 15 step down rehab beds 2. 16 3. Less than 5. Information cannot be disclosed as it could potentially identify the individuals involved, especially if combined with other data, this would constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act 2018. Therefore, this information is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on the grounds that it is personal information. 4. MH Strategy Report attached. 5. Yes. NHS Kernow is a clinical commissioning group responsible for the planning and commissioning of health care services. NHS Kernow does not hold the information for more information please contact, (RCHT) Royal Cornwall NHS Trust: rch-tr.foi@nhs.net 6. None and there are no decommissioning plans
Attachment(s):
Yes
Date response sent:
24/05/2019

FOI 73940 Section 117

Date request received:	15/04/2019	FOI ref:	73940
Requested information:			
We would like to request the following information on your mental health section 117 services.			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The total number of clients discharged from mental health services under a S117 still receiving ongoing after care. Please provide this as three numbers CCG funded, LA funded or Joint funded and by year ,2017,2018 2) Please provide the name of any care system (software) used in the planning of a clients discharge from mental health services. 3) Please provide the name of any care management system (software) used to 			

- mange S117 clients in the community
- 4) Please provide details on when the software contract for discharge or care management of S117 patients terminates.
 - 5) Please provide details on the number of people employed in supporting client / patients who are in the community under a s117 aftercare service.
 - 6) Please provide a organisation structure diagram to indicate where S117 services fit within your organisation.
 - 7) Please provide the job title of the person responsible for S117 services and the name of the Directorate that is responsible
 - 8) Please provide the name of the post that works with LA to determine the appropriate funding split.
 - 9) Please provide details on the expenditure on S117 in 2016, 2017, 2018
 - 10) Please provide the name and contact details for the head of service and the administrators name and contact details.

Response:

Questions 1 – 7. 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 and may therefore hold the information you request.

Question 8. This post is the Head of Joint Strategic Commissioning for Adult Mental Health & Learning Difficulties.

Question 9.

- Financial Year 2016/17 £6.197m – care package costs for people over 65 only
- Financial Year 2017/18 £6.915m – primarily care package costs for people over 65 but does also contain package costs for people aged between 18 and 64 also.
- Financial Year 2018/19 £10.656m – care package cost for people aged 18+. Please note this is the forecast position only at this stage as the end of year accounts for 2018/19 have not yet been finalised.

Please note that the figures quoted are for care package costs only. And will not include any associated costs aligned to other MH and LD services and contracts.

Question 10. NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level. The director with responsibility for Mental Health Service is John Groom, Director of Integrated Care. Telephone number 01726 627800.

Attachment(s):

None

Date response sent:

30/04/2019

FOI 73880 Improving access to psychological therapies

Date request received:	08/04/2019	FOI ref:	73880
Requested information:			

Please could you answer the following questions about your CCG's approach?

Group 1

1. Has your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) commissioned an Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) long term conditions service?
2. If yes, is this service open to people with Parkinson's experiencing anxiety and/or depression?

Group 2

3. Does your CCG commission or provide a Parkinson's or neurological conditions multi-disciplinary team? (please specify which)
4. If yes, A) does this team include a psychologist or psychiatrist? or B) does the Parkinson's multi-disciplinary team have dedicated sessional time from psychology and or psychiatry? Or C) are these provided as standalone services?

Group 3

5. Does your CCG commission an integrated mental and physical health service for people with neurological conditions?
6. Does your CCG commission an integrated mental and physical health service for people with long term health conditions?

Response:

1. Yes
2. The service offers equitable and inclusive access to people with anxiety and depression as set out in the IAPT 'Good Practice' guidance
3. Parkinson's is not a mental health condition so cannot answer this question
4. n/a
5. These services are under development to meet NHSE transformation plans.
6. Yes – this service is under development and subject to current transformation in line with NHSE planning guidance.

Attachment(s):

none

Date response sent:

18/04/2019

FOI 73850 Out of county placements

Date request received:	04/04/2019	FOI ref:	73850
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many people with Alzheimer's/ Dementia with high levels of need have you placed out of the area in each of the last three financial years? 2. How many of these placements were due to lack of suitable Care Home accommodation in Cornwall? 3. What was the total cost to the CCG of these placements for each of the last three financial years? 4. How many such placements are there for the period 1/1/19 to 31/3/19? 5. How many of these placements were due to the lack of suitable Care Home accommodation in Cornwall? 			

6. What is the total monthly cost of these placements?
Response:
<p>1. Following a review of the information held, NHS Kernow are able to provide some data, however are aware it is not complete. Cornwall Partnership Foundation Trust may hold full details as providers of the service. In 2018/19 - 25 patients were placed out of county. This information is correct as end 28 February 2019. NHS Kernow doesn't hold the details for previous years.</p> <p>2. No information held.</p> <p>3. £663k for 2018/19 from 1 April 2018 to 28 February 2019. NHS Kernow doesn't hold the out of county placements by diagnosis for previous financial years.</p> <p>4. A total of 15 placements for January and February.</p> <p>5. No information held.</p> <p>6. Total cost based on invoices received to date for January £99k and February £111k.</p>
Attachment(s):
None
Date response sent:
16/04/2019

Organisation

FOI 74220 Primary care networks

Date request received:	29/04/2019	FOI ref:	74220
Requested information:			
<p>Any Primary Care Networks (PCN) within the CCG. Please include the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Name of the PCN 2) List of Practices/organisations that fall within the PCN 3) Names of any of the leadership team that run the PCN 4) Website/contact information for each PCN <p>Please provide the information in the form of a spreadsheet/CSV file (or an alternative suitable format).</p>			
Response:			
<p>At this current time there are no Primary Care Networks within the CCG. The South West Primary Care Medical team covers Devon, Cornwall and Isle of Scilly. New PCN's are in the process of being created and we are currently working to the national guideline as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 May - Primary Care Networks submit their applications to CCGs • 31 May - CCGs put forward supporting applications to NHS England to review • During June - NHS England resolve any outstanding issues with applications • 1 July - PCNs are in place – i.e. officially agreed 			
Attachment(s):			

None
Date response sent:
07/05/2019

FOI 74090 Executive members of staff

Date request received:	24/04/2019	FOI ref:	74090
Requested information:			
<p>Could you please confirm the name and contact details of the individuals who work within the areas below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is responsible for Transformation within the CCG? (They may hold the title of Head of Transformation) • Who is responsible for Commissioning within the CCG? (They may hold the title of Head of Commissioning) • Who is responsible for Finance within the CCG? (They may hold the title of Head of Finance) • Who is responsible for Continuing Health Care within the CCG? • Who is responsible for Personal Health Budgets within the CCG? • Who is your Director of Nursing/Chief Nurse? 			
Response:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The director with responsibility for transformation is Jackie Pendleton, Chief Officer. Can be contacted on 01726 627800. • The director with responsibility for Commissioning is Helen Childs, Chief Operating Officer. Can be contacted on 01726 627800. • The director with responsibility for Finance is Clare Bryan, Chief Finance Officer. Can be contacted on 01726 627800. • The director responsible for Continuing Health Care is John Groom, Director of Integrated Care. Can be contacted on 01726 627800. • The director with responsibility for Personal Health Budgets is John Groom, Director of Integrated Care. Can be contacted on 01726 627800. • The Director of Nursing is Natalie Jones, Chief Nursing Officer. Can be contacted on 01726 627800. 			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
03/05/2019			

FOI 74100 Dynamic purchasing system

Date request received:	24/04/2019	FOI ref:	74100
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have you applied for Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) GP Online Consultation System Fund? 2. How are you spending that money? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project name • Purpose of project 			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time frame for start and completion <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Are you using one supplier, or multiple? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of supplier/s • Contract end date 4. Is there opportunity for additional suppliers? 5. Do you know if there is additional funding after 2020? 6. Who is responsible within your CCG for managing this fund at the CCG? (name and job title) 7. Please could you provide a copy of your CCG's Transformation Plan 8. How many Urgent Treatment Centres (UTCs) does the CCG use? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of Urgent Treatment Centres (UTCs) you use
Response:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. Project name is NHS Kernow Online Consultation Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project purpose is to deliver an integrated digital experience within Primary Care that supports patients to access health and care information, services and support. • The project was initiated in December 2017 and the roll out plan is September 2019. 3. One supplier <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hurley Innovations Limited - eConsult • Contract end date is 25 March 2021 4. There is a possibility 5. Not known 6. Andrew Abbott, Director of Primary Care, NHS Kernow 7. This information is exempt from disclosure under section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on the grounds that it is information is due for publication in line with national planning requirements in the Autumn of 2019. 8. Currently one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Cornwall Urgent Care Centre
Attachment(s):
none
Date response sent:
10/05/2019

FOI 74110 Executive team

Date request received:	24/04/2019	FOI ref:	74110
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The names and email address of the person with the following job title or responsibility. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Head of Transformation 2. CIO/IT Director 3. Chief Operating Officer/Operations Director 4. Primary Care Director/Manager 2. The name of the STP that your CCG falls under 3. The names of Super GP Practices / Partnerships that fall within your CCG 			
Response:			

1. The names and email details are
 1. The director with responsibility for transformation is Jackie Pendleton, Chief Officer. j.pendleton@nhs.net
 2. The director with responsibility for CIO/IT is Jackie Pendleton, Chief Officer. j.pendleton@nhs.net
 3. The Chief Operating Officer is Helen Childs. Helen.childs3@nhs.net
 4. The director's with responsibility for Primary Care is Andrew Abbott, Director of Integrated Care. Andrew.abbott1@nhs.net
2. Cornwall and Isles of Scilly STP
3. None

Attachment(s):

none

Date response sent:

03/05/2019

Patient safety and experience

FOI 74240 Non-emergency patient transport

Date request received:	30/04/2019	FOI ref:	74240
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Requested information:

Some key points about request:

- All the questions relate to people who have used patient transport services over from 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2019.
- All questions relate to non-urgent transport between patient's place of residence to and from

Questions:

1. How many people accessed the non-emergency patient transport (NEPTS) during the periods below?

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Numbers				

2. How many people requested access to NEPTS but were refused the service?

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Numbers				

3. Has there been any change in how people access NEPTS during the periods listed ?

Year	Yes	No
2015/16		
2016/17		
2017/18		
2018/19		

Have there been changes in the guidance issued to those conducting eligibility assessments?

Please send any supporting documentation regarding this or list below:

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3. If yes, please tick categories affected:

	Disability	Financial Assessment / Disability Benefit	Other (please list)
2015/16			
2016/17			
2017/18			
2018/19			

4. How many people were reassessed for eligibility for access to non-urgent patient transport service?

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
One off assessment				
Annual Assessment				
Other				

5. What was the outcome?

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
An increase in eligibility				
A decrease in eligibility				
Referral to community transport/other				

Response:

1.

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Numbers	10980	9032	9682	9371

2. NHS Kernow does not hold the information for more information please contact, (RCHT) Royal Cornwall NHS Trust: rch-tr.foi@nhs.net

3.

Year	Yes	No
2015/16		X
2016/17		X
2017/18		X
2018/19		X

Yes, Policy has been updated in 17/18 and 18/19

Link to policy is <https://doclibrary-kccg.cornwall.nhs.uk/DocumentsLibrary/KernowCCG/OurOrganisation/Policies/NHSFundedTransportPolicy.pdf>

3.

	Disability	Financial Assessment / Disability Benefit	Other (please list)
2015/16			
2016/17			
2017/18			X Full policy review to bring in line with national

			guidance
2018/19			X Exception for Renal Dialysis patients to be classed as frequent travellers and receive automatic eligibility
<p>4. NHS Kernow does not hold the information for more information please contact, (RCHT) Royal Cornwall NHS Trust: rch-tr.foi@nhs.net</p> <p>5. NHS Kernow does not hold the information for more information please contact, (RCHT) Royal Cornwall NHS Trust: rch-tr.foi@nhs.net</p>			
Attachment(s):			
none			
Date response sent:			
16/05/2019			

FOI 73970 Endoscopy provision

Date request received:	16/04/2019	FOI ref:	73970		
Requested information:					
<p>I would like to request the following information relating to your CCGs commissioning of providers for endoscopy services. (If multiple CCGs overseen please specify for each)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was the total spend on endoscopy services in the last financial year in your CCG? 2. What was the total spend on community-based endoscopy services in the last financial year in your CCG? 3. Within your CCG, do you currently outsource any community-based endoscopy services for your patients? 4. If yes, please state all organisations involved in delivering these contracts, including: 					
CCG	Current Provider	Contract type (e.g. AQP, block contract, prime provider)	Contract start date	Contract end date	Annual contract value (£) Estimate will suffice if exact contract value is not available

<p>5. What was the total spend on outsourced community-based endoscopy services in the last financial year in your CCG?</p> <p>I would prefer to receive these responses in electronic format at this email address. If estimated annual contract values or total spend on services in the last year require substantially more time to collate, receiving the other information first would be preferable.</p>					
Response:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acute Trust provider FOT spend 2018/19 = £7,227,977 (HRGs for Endoscopic activity, including Sigmoidoscopy and Colonoscopy) 2. NHS Kernow does not commission a community based endoscopy service. 3. No as NHS Kernow does not commission a community base endoscopy service 4. No 5. No as NHS Kernow does not commission a community base endoscopy service 					
Attachment(s):					
none					
Date response sent:					
09/05/2019					

Prescribing and pharmacies

FOI 74170 Prescribing schemes

Date request received:	26/04/2019	FOI ref:	74170
Requested information:			
<p>Please could you provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A list of all the optional services and schemes commissioned by the CCG that your member GP practices could choose to participate in, in 2019/20 - such as Local Enhanced Services, Local Improvement Schemes (LISs) and Prescribing Incentive/Improvement schemes. • The specification for each of these services/schemes • The value of each, ie, the total amount that can be earned for participation in the service/scheme per patient. 			
Response:			
Operational Service	Specification of service	Value of each	
Prescribing incentive - Medicines Optimisation work plan agreement	See attachment - number 1	It will pay practices up to £1 per registered patient	
MRSA - Pre-Operatively		£20.00	
MRSA - Post Contamination Swabbing		£20.00	

MRSA - Prescription for Decontamination	See attachment - number 2	£20.00
24 Hr ECG - Patients registered at practice	See attachment – number 3	£81.00
24 Hr ECG - Patients referred from another practice		£91.00
24 Hr Blood Pressure Monitoring	See attachment – number 4	£65.00
Minor Injuries - Advice & Referral	See attachment – number 5	£36.61
Minor Injuries - Treatment	See attachment – number 6	£54.91
Pre/Post Op: Removal of Sutures (ROS/ROC)	See attachment – number 7	£15.25
Pre/Post Op: Wound Dressings		£20.34
Pre/Post Op: Examination/Tests		£15.25
Pre/Post Op: Blood Pressure Checks	See attachment number 4	£10.17
Insulin Starts	See attachment number 8	£183.71
Near Patient Testing: NES		
Azathioprine Ciclosporin Gold Aurothionalate Gold Auranofin Hydroxychloroquin Penicillamine Sulphasalazine Tacrolimus Methotrexate Leflunomide	See attachment number 9	£103.24 unit price
Near Patient Testing: LES		
Amiodarone Carbimazole	See attachment number 12	£49.83 unit price
Anti-Coagulation Level 3	See attachment number 10	£119.55
Anti-Coagulation Level 4		£129.54
Complex Care	See attachment number 11	£120.00 per bed per year
Attachment(s):		
Yes – numbers 1 to 12		
Date response sent:		
16/05/2019		

FOI 74040 Blood glucose formulary

Date request received:	18/04/2019	FOI ref:	74040
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does your CCG have a policy, or fall under a pan-area policy, on the use and funding of Continuous Glucose Monitoring devices? (Yes/No) 2. If answered Yes to question 1), is there documentation outlining the details of the policy, and could you attach a link? 3. If answered No to question 1), how is CGM currently funded within your CCG? (e.g. not commissioned/ routinely commissioned/ routinely commissioned within the scope of the NICE guidance/ Individual Funding Request/patient self-funded/ Hospital funded etc.) 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. NHS Kernow Commissioning policies 2019/20 http://doclibrary-kccg.cornwall.nhs.uk/DocumentsLibrary/KernowCCG/IndividualFundingRequests/Policies/CommissioningPolicies.pdf 3. Not applicable 			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
03/05/2019			

FOI74010 Community pharmacies

Date request received:	17/04/2019	FOI ref:	74010
Requested information:			
Please could you supply the following information:			
<p>Q1 What services does the CCG currently commission from community pharmacies in your area? (Please note, services may include minor ailments, smoking cessation, homeopathy, gluten-free prescriptions, vascular risk checks, Chlamydia screening, vaccinations etc.).</p> <p>Q2 Has the CCG decommissioned any health services provided by community pharmacies in your area in the last year (April 2018 – April 2019)? If so, which ones?</p> <p>Q3 Where a meeting was held to discuss stopping funding for any community pharmacy services, please could you give me the following details:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The date of the meeting b) A full list of the services discussed c) A full list of the attendees d) A copy of the minutes of the meetings <p>Q4 Have there been any discussions around future plans to decommission health services currently provided by community pharmacies in the CCG's area? If so, which services?</p> <p>Q5 Where such a discussion has been held, please could you give me the following details:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The date of the meeting 			

- b) A full list of the services discussed
- c) A full list of the attendees
- d) A copy of the minutes of the meetings

If any parts of the information cannot be included, could you please send the rest of the information. If all of the above questions exceed the maximum workload, please prioritise the questions, with question 1 being most important and question 4 being least important.

Response:

1. NHS Kernow commission a minor ailments scheme, an emergency supply scheme and a palliative care drugs list scheme.
2. NHS Kernow has not decommissioned a service, however the oral thrush Nystan PGD in the minor ailments scheme has been stood down as it is no longer the treatment of choice. Patients can buy miconazole gel or Difflam rinse over the counter.
3. No discussions have taken place.
4. No discussions have taken place.
5. Not applicable.

Attachment(s):

None

Date response sent:

25/04/2019

FOI 74020 Sexual health services

Date request received:	17/04/2019	FOI ref:	74020
Requested information:			
<p>I'm enquiring about sexual health postal testing kits. I would like to know:</p> <p>(1) the amount spent in pounds sterling on sexual health postal testing kits (which are sent through the post to a person's home and then returned by them for analysis) in the past three financial years: 2018-19; 2017-18; 2016-17 – up to the latest year for which data is held.</p> <p>(2) the number of sexual health postal testing kits sent to persons in the past three years (figures for each year)</p> <p>(3) the number of sexual health postal testing kits returned to the authority in the same years (figures for each year)</p> <p>Please provide the data in Excel spreadsheet format.</p>			
Response:			
<p>Please note NHS Kernow does not hold the information requested, for more information please contact, Public Health at Cornwall Council, phdesk@cornwall.gov.uk or foi@cornwall.gov.uk who are the providers.</p>			
Attachment(s):			
none			
Date response sent:			
25/04/2019			

FOI 73780 Prescribing cannabis

Date request received:	03/04/2019	FOI ref:	73780
Requested information:			
<p>I have two requests that are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please state the unlicensed cannabis based medical products you have approved for prescription by consultants (on the General Medical Council's specialist register), in your Care Commissioning Group's area on an NHS prescription to their patients. ('Unlicensed' refers to the medicine not having received Market Approval in the UK by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency and it not being listed in Schedule 4 of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001). • Please state the number of prescriptions that have been issued for the following cannabis based medical products since 01/11/2018: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nabiximols (Sativex). Product code: PL 18024/0009. - Cannabidiol (Epidiolex). Product code: N/A. 			
Response:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero unlicensed cannabis based medical products were prescribed to patients. • One cannabis based medical product (Sativex) has been prescribed since November 2018. 			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
15/04/2019			