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Clinical Commissioning Group

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Children's health

FOI 75550 Ophthalmology services

Date request received:	09/07/2019	FOI ref:	75550
Requested information:			
<p>Do you currently commission vision screening in school of children aged 4-5 years old? Y / N</p> <p>If YES, would you please:</p> <p>List the key features of your commissioned screening service:</p> <p>Settings (e.g. school). Screening personnel (e.g. orthoptist, school nurse or other health professional). The onward care pathway for children who fail the vision screening. The quality assurance (QA) processes (audit) and identified clinical lead for the vision screening service</p> <p>Tell us how you monitor if every child in your Local Authority has been tested (including those in private schools or those who are home-schooled).</p> <p>Tell us whether the programme will be commissioned again in the next financial year</p> <p>If NO- you do not currently commission a vision screening service in your area, would you please tell us :</p> <p>Why you do not commission vision screening?</p> <p>Whether a service is planned for the next financial year (2020/21)?</p> <p>Whether an existing service in your area has been recently decommissioned?</p>			

Response:

1. Yes

a. Primary School settings. The specification requires that any child who misses the screening will be offered screening in an easily accessible location, including via hospital clinic.

b. The service is delivered by qualified vision screeners, under clinical supervision of the orthoptists.

c. They are referred to the Hospital Eye Service to be seen by the Orthoptist; this includes any child unable to co-operate with the screening.

d. The service is overseen by the Head Orthoptist at Royal Cornwall Hospital NHS Trust (RCHT). The service provides a range of referral and outcomes data on request to NHS Kernow CCG (and Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Public Health through NHS Kernow). The service is required to undertake satisfaction surveys and use other public and patient involvement tools to demonstrate the quality of the service.

The service specification requires home-schooled and other hard-to-reach children to be included in the screening. Further information may be available from the service provider – Royal Cornwall Hospital NHS Trust (RCHT), email tr.foi@nhs.net

Yes. We are currently in discussions with Public Health about potentially transferring commissioning of this service to enable closer monitoring under the 0-19 Healthy Child Programme and resolve a legacy commissioning position.

n/a

Attachment(s):

None

Date response sent:

22/07/2019

Clinical management

FOI 75920 Blood glucose formulary

Date request received:	30/07/2019	FOI ref:	75920
Requested information:			
As part of the Freedom of Information process, please provide the following information in electronic format for the last financial year (1st April 2018 and 31st March 2019):			

1. How many people are living with Type 1 diabetes in your CCG? (Total number)
2. How many people with Type 1 Diabetes in your CCG use continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) (Total number)
3. Does your CCG have a policy on the funding of CGM? (Yes/No)
4. If your CCG has a policy in place for CGM, please provide a copy of the policy or a link to the policy
5. How is CGM currently funded within your CCG? (e.g. routinely commissioned/ routinely commissioned within the scope of the NICE guidance/Individual Funding Request/Patient self-funded/ Hospital funded/Other (please describe) etc.)
6. Does your CCG specify specific CGM systems? (Yes/No)
7. If your CCG does specify specific CGM system, please provide a list of the CGM systems
8. How many IFR applications were received between 1st April 2018 and 31st March 2019 for CGM? (Total number)
9. How many people with Type 1 Diabetes in your CCG use Flash Glucose Monitoring? (Total number)
10. Does your CCG have a policy on the use and funding of Flash Glucose Monitoring? (Yes/No)
11. If your CCG has a policy in place for Flash Glucose Monitoring, please provide a copy of the policy or a link to the policy
12. How is Flash Glucose Monitoring currently funded within your CCG? (e.g. routinely commissioned/ routinely commissioned within the scope of the NICE guidance/Individual Funding Request/Patient self-funded/ Hospital funded/ Other (please describe) etc.)

Response:

1. 3,125
2. 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 and (UHP) University Hospital Plymouth: plh-tr.foi-requests@nhs.net who are the providers.
3. Yes
4. <https://www.kernowccg.nhs.uk/get-info/individual-funding-requests/treatment-policies/>
5. Routinely commissioned within the scope of the NICE guidance under high cost devices
6. No
7. N/A
8. 4
9. 625 as at May 2019
10. Yes
11. Currently undergoing revision to reflect the national guidelines, waiting for Quality and Performance committee approval, due end August 2019. Attached policy in place, new policy will be available September, subject to approval <https://www.kernowccg.nhs.uk/get-info/individual-funding->

requests/treatment-policies/ 12. Routinely commissioned in line with the policy
Attachment(s):
None
Date response sent:
07/08/2019

FOI 75900 Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation

Date request received:	29/07/2019	FOI ref:	75900
Requested information:			
<p>I am writing to request information related to diagnosis of Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation held by NHS KERNOW CCG under the above mentioned Act I would like the NHS KERNOW CCG to provide me with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of Holter ECG requests into the hospital trust for suspected paroxysmal and benign palpitations. • The tariff cost for 24hr, 48hr, 72hr and 7 days Holter ECG for NHS KERNOW CCG 			
Response:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Kernow does not hold data for Holter ECGs split by suspected diagnosis. This information should be requested from our providers: Royal Cornwall NHS Trust (RCHT): rch-tr.foi@nhs.net and Express Diagnostics: enquiries@expressdiagnostics.co.uk • Tariffs Express Diagnostics the tariff is £52.92 for all tests listed. Enhanced services with General Practice have two rates, £81 per registered patient, and £91 for an unregistered patient. RCHT will undertake these tests within a wider block contract; therefore tariff costs are not applicable. 			
Attachment(s):			
none			
Date response sent:			
13/08/2019			

FOI 75600 Blood glucose formulary

Date request received:	12/07/2019	FOI ref:	75600
Requested information:			
<p>Mental health professional in diabetes service</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many specialist adult diabetes multi-disciplinary teams do you commission in your CCG area? 2. How many people are currently under the care of each specialist adult diabetes multi-disciplinary team in your CCG area? 3. How many whole time equivalent mental health professionals do you commission as part of each specialist adult diabetes multi-disciplinary team, and which part of the service are they aligned to? <p>Improving Access to Psychological Therapies -Long Term Condition and Medically Unexplained Symptoms Services</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Have you commissioned an Improving Access to Psychological Therapies – Long Term Conditions and Medically Unexplained Symptoms (IAPT-LTC) service? 5. If yes, have you commissioned a diabetes pathway as part of the IAPT-LTC service? 6. If yes and the service has been running for over 6 months, how many people with diabetes have been referred to IAPT-LTC services in your CCG area in each month in the last six months (between 1st January 2019 and 30th June 2019)? 			
Response:			
<p>Mental health professional in diabetes service</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NHS Kernow does not commission a particular number of teams, it commissions a diabetes service. Therefore it does not hold the information requested. 2. NHS Kernow does not hold the information requested. 3. NHS Kernow does not commission numbers of staff, it commissions a service. Therefore it does not hold the information requested <p>Improving Access to Psychological Therapies -Long Term Condition and Medically Unexplained Symptoms Services</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. NHS Kernow's commissioned provider of IAPT has been testing various approaches to the delivery of IAPT LTC in 2018/19. NHS Kernow have now commissioned an IAPT LTC service as of 1/4/2019 which will focus upon Diabetes and CHD pathways initially. 5. Yes 6. The full service was commissioned on 1/4/19, and therefore the full service has not been in place for this period and we do not have the information requested. 			
Attachment(s):			
no			

Date response sent:

07/08/2019

Contracts

FOI 75640 Contracts

Date request received:	15/07/2019	FOI ref:	75640
Requested information:			
<p>Please can you answer the following questions regarding the APMS contracts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please can you confirm how many APMS contracts you are currently operating 2. Which areas do these APMS contracts cover 3. Please can you provide the details of who the incumbents for these APMS Contracts are 4. Please can you confirm the start date of your current APMS contracts 5. Please can you confirm the date your current APMS contracts are due to renew 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One 2. Integrated Urgent Care Service 3. Royal Cornwall Hospital NHS Trust who sub contract with Kernow CIC 4. 30 November 2017 5. 30 November 2022 			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
18/07/2019			

Finance and budgets

FOI 75860 Spend and transparency data

Date request received:	25/07/2019	FOI ref:	75860
Requested information:			
<p>I am looking for some assistance with your organisation's Spend/Transparency data, available on the following weblink:</p>			

<https://www.kernowccg.nhs.uk/about-us/what-we-spend-and-how-we-spend-it/transparency-in-public-expenditure/>

There appears to be no file available for the month of June 2019. Could you advise when the file will be made available to view online? Would it be possible for you to email me a copy of the June 2019 file?

Response:

NHS Kernow usually uploads this information in the month following the month to which the information relates. I.e. June data uploaded in July.

June's data has been uploaded to the website and is available to view using the weblink: <https://www.kernowccg.nhs.uk/about-us/what-we-spend-and-how-we-spend-it/transparency-in-public-expenditure/>

Attachment(s):

none

Date response sent:

07/08/2019

FOI 75790 Apprenticeship levy funds

Date request received:	23/07/2019	FOI ref:	75790
Requested information:			
Please could you provide data on the following:			
1) Total amount of apprenticeship levy funds paid into your apprenticeship service account from May 2017 to April 2019			
2) Total amount of apprenticeship levy funds withdrawn from your apprenticeship service account and used for training and/or assessment from May 2017 to April 2019			
3) The total value of levy funds which you expect to expire from your apprenticeship service account in:			
April 2019	£		
May 2019	£		
June 2019	£		
July 2019	£		
4) The lowest hourly rate of pay in use for an apprentice in April 2019			
Response:			
1) £57,423			
2) £38,284			
3) April 2019	£0		
May 2019	£0		

June 2019	£0
July 2019	£0
4) £6.79	
Attachment(s):	
none	
Date response sent:	
09/08/2019	

FOI 75760 Organisation structure

Date request received:	22/07/2019	FOI ref:	75760
Requested information:			
<p>Could you please provide a detailed organisation chart for the Finance Directorate, confirming the name, position and contact details of the individuals within the directorate?</p>			
Response:			
<p>Please see attached structure chart</p> <p>NHS Kernow does not release the names or contact details of employees below director level. This is exempt under section 40(2) of the act; Personal Information.</p> <p>The Chief Finance Officer is Clare Bryan who can be contacted on 01729 627800.</p>			
Attachment(s):			
Yes			
Date response sent:			
02/08/2019			

Long term conditions

FOI 75690 Genetic haemochromatosis

Date request received:	17/07/2019	FOI ref:	75690
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For the period 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018 (or the most recent 12 month period available), the number of patients diagnosed with genetic haemochromatosis under the care of GP practices in your area. 2. The current number of GP practices in your area. 			

3. The current number of practising GPs in your area
Response:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In line with section 1 of the FOIA, NHS Kernow can confirm it does not hold this information. This information may be held by NHS England who commission Primary Care 2. There are 59 practices within the NHS Kernow area 3. In line with section 1 of the FOIA, NHS Kernow can confirm it does not hold this information. This information may be held by NHS England who commission Primary Care
Attachment(s):
None
Date response sent:
30/07/2019

Mental health and learning disabilities

FOI 75910 Community health services

Date request received:	29/07/2019	FOI ref:	75910
Requested information:			
<p>Can you please provide the names and catchment areas served of the mental health crisis resolution / home treatment teams (a mental health service that provides rapid response and/or intensive home treatment for people in crisis) that you commission? Please include services that are only available to specific demographics (children and young people, working age adults, older adults, and dementia).</p>			
Response:			
<p>NHS Kernow does not commission specific teams, we commission a countywide service – the set up/placement and catchment areas are determined by the provider Cornwall Partnership Foundation Trust. More information can be found on this link about CFT crisis support https://www.cornwallft.nhs.uk/i-need-help-now</p> <p>Therefore NHS Kernow can confirm that it does not hold the information requested.</p>			
Attachment(s):			
none			
Date response sent:			
02/08/2019			

FOI 75480 Out of county placements

Date request received:	04/07/2019	FOI ref:	75480
Requested information:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please can you tell me how many beds the CCG commissions in locked rehabilitation units and Assessment Treatment Units on the present date (4th July 2017). • Please state how much each bed costs on a daily basis and please give the name of the unit and the length of time the patient has been at the unit. 			
Response:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 • Average cost per day £646 • NHS Kernow commissions 8 providers:- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bramley Health 2. Cygnet 3. Elysium 4. Ludlow Street Healthcare 5. Partnerships in Care 6. Priory 7. Rushcliffe 8. South London & Maudsley • Due to the number of people involved the information about the length of time the patient has been at a unit 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. 			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
17/07/2019			

Miscellaneous

FOI 75700 Infected blood inquiry

Date request received:	18/07/2019	FOI ref:	75700
Requested information:			
I am requesting the following:			

<p>a) Copies of all correspondence to/from the Infected Blood Inquiry during the period 1st January 2019 to 17th July 2019.</p> <p>b) Have you received any notice or instruction regarding the retention and/or request of documents relevant to the Infected Blood Inquiry?</p> <p>c) If a request for documentation and/or its retention has been received from the Infected Blood Inquiry, please supply a copy of any such notices or requests and copies of any replies to such a request and internal correspondence relating to such.</p>
<p>Response:</p> <p>NHS Kernow can confirm that it holds the information requested. However section 32(4) of the FOI act exempts the release of records relating to an inquiry where the records are held purely for the purposes of the inquiry. The information requested would not be held by NHS Kernow if were not for the inquiry. The infected blood inquiry meets the definition of an inquiry for this exemption.</p> <p>On this basis NHS Kernow considers the information exempt from release.</p>
<p>Attachment(s):</p> <p>None</p>
<p>Date response sent:</p> <p>31/07/2019</p>

FOI 75510 Interpreting services

Date request received:	08/07/2019	FOI ref:	75510
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please can you provide financial information relating to the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • total cost of interpreting services in the last 2 years and the number of requests made • total cost of translation services in the last 2 years and the number of requests made • total cost of BSL interpreting in the last 2 years and the number of requests made 2. I would also be grateful if you could provide us with information that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hourly cost of face to face interpreting services • Cost per minute of telephone interpreting services • Breakdown of the top 10 most popular languages 3. How many video interpreting sessions were made last year for all languages, including British Sign Language? 4. Can you please provide details of your current provider(s) (company name, date contract was awarded)? 5. When are your current language service contracts with your incumbent(s) due to end? 6. Please can you provide the name, job title, email address and contact number for the person(s) responsible 			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for awarding any contracts relating to these services • For managing the day to day running of the services
Response:
NHS Kernow does not hold the information requested. If you require information about interpreting services within GP practices please contact NHS England england.contactus@nhs.net
Attachment(s):
None
Date response sent:
11/07/2019

FOI 75440 Infection control

Date request received:	02/07/2019	FOI ref:	75440
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What infection control support do you provide to general practice - be it guidance, resources, auditing? 2. Do you currently commission any provider to support general practice with infection control? If yes, please give provider name <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. If no, how do practices in your area ensure their compliance with infection b. Control guidance and best practice? 3. Have you ever commissioned a provider to support general practices in your area with infection control? If yes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Please name the provider b. When was this service commissioned? c. When did this service end or is it still running? d. What happened to the funding at the end of this service? 4. Does the CCG have any plans to commission any service in the future to support general practice with infection control requirements? 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NHS Kernow provides some resources for general practice on our website - https://www.kernowccg.nhs.uk/your-health/infection-prevention-and-control/general-practice/ This is currently being updated and improved. Practices are able to obtain advice and support by phone. Links are maintained through practice nurse leads as well as via prescribing and antimicrobial stewardship forums. 			

<p>2. No</p> <p>a. n/a</p> <p>b. Practices are required by the CQC to maintain compliance with the Hygiene Code. Training sessions have been delivered relating to the details of these expectations.</p> <p>3. No</p> <p>4. NHS Kernow is not currently the commissioner of primary care services although we are in a transition period. The infection prevention & control services which were lost in transition from PCT to CCG are now being rebuilt with particular attention to the changed role of Public Health England.</p>
Attachment(s):
None
Date response sent:
12/07/2019

Organisation

FOI 75930 Organisation structure

Date request received:	31/07/2019	FOI ref:	75930
Requested information:			
<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, could you please provide me with an staff structure Chart (organogram) including the names, job titles and contact details (email or direct line) of specific managers in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Information Officer • Director of Information • Director of Business Intelligence • Director of Performance • Director of IM&T • Head Of Information • Head of Business Intelligence • Head of Performance • Head of IM&T • Business Intelligence Manager • Performance Manager • Information Manager • IM&T Manager 			
Response:			
<p>Copy of the organisational staff structure chart for Finance and Business Intelligence attached.</p> <p>Email contact details for:-</p>			

- Clare Bryan, Chief Finance Officer: clare.bryan4@nhs.net
- Andrew Abbott, Director of Integrated (Primary) Care: andrew.abbott1@nhs.net

NHS Kernow does not provide names and contact details of employees below director level and exempts this information under section 40 of the Freedom of Information act; personal information.

The following requested posts do not exist in NHS Kernow therefore in line with the act I can confirm that the information is not held by NHS Kernow:

- Chief Information Officer
- Director of Information
- Director of Business Intelligence
- Director of Performance
- Director of IM&T
- Head Of Information
- Head of Business Intelligence
- Head of Performance
- Head of IM&T
- Business Intelligence Manager
- Performance Manager
- Information Manager
- IM&T Manager

Attachment(s):
Yes – organisational staff structure chart
Date response sent:
13/08/2019

FOI 75830 Organisation structure

Date request received:	24/07/2019	FOI ref:	75830
Requested information:			
Under the Freedom of Information Act, please email me the area postal postcodes within the NHS Kernow CCG authority.			
Response:			
NHS Kernow cover and are funded for the people who are registered with a GP practice situated within Cornwall and the Isle of Scilly. Postcodes for these areas are readily available online https://www.postcode-info.co.uk/			
We therefore exempt the release of this information under section 21 of the Freedom of Information act 'Information accessible by other means'			
Attachment(s):			

none
Date response sent:
05/08/2019

FOI 75680 Primary care networks

Date request received:	17/07/2019	FOI ref:	75680
Requested information:			
<p>I would like to make a Freedom of Information request on below-mentioned questions which are related to the components of Primary Care Network. An excel sheet with the same questions are also attached with the email for your convenience.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name of CCG 2. Name of every primary care network in that CCG's patch 3. Name of each PCN's clinical director/s 4. Name of each deputy clinical director/other PCN leadership figure that PCNs in your area have decided to use 5. Name of each constituent practice 6. Each practice's code 7. Size of patient list of each constituent practice 8. The identity of the nominated payee (e.g. the name of the GP practice or Federation that fills this role) 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NHS Kernow 2. Please see information attached 3. Please see information attached 4. NHS Kernow has only been provided with information relating to the Clinical Directors for PCNs. Therefore this information is not held by NHS Kernow. 5. Please see information attached 6. Please see information attached 7. Please see information attached 8. Please see information attached 			
Attachment(s):			
Yes			
Date response sent:			
06/08/2019			

FOI 75610 Organisation structure

Date request received:	13/07/2019	FOI ref:	75610
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many people does your organisation employ? 2. What is the total annual expenditure budget of your organisation? 3. How many full-time employment staff does your organisation employ dedicated to counter fraud activities? 4. If you employ such staff, how many full-time employment staff are directly employed by your organisation? 5. If any of your counter fraud staff are supplied by another organisation, could you identify the name of the organisation(s) which supplies them? 6. Approximately how much did you spend on counter fraud activities in the last reporting year? 7. How many referrals for fraud investigation has your counter fraud team received in the last reporting year? 8. How many fraud cases has your counter fraud team successfully investigated? I.e Leading to sanction and/or recovery of monies in the last reporting year. 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This data is published in the annual accounts: https://www.kernowccg.nhs.uk/about-us/annual-report/ 2. This data is published in the annual accounts and also in Governing Body finance papers: https://www.kernowccg.nhs.uk/about-us/annual-report/ or https://www.kernowccg.nhs.uk/get-info/governing-body-meetings/ 3. None 4. N/A 5. Counter fraud is outsourced to TIAA Ltd 6. £12k 7. Three 8. One 			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
18/07/2019			

Patient safety and experience

FOI 75730 Improving access to psychological therapies

Date request received:	18/07/2019	FOI ref:	75730
Requested information:			
Request for Information			
1. Do you specifically commission talking therapies for people following pregnancy/birth? (please delete as appropriate)			
For both parents	For the mother only	For the father or partner only	
Yes/No/Unsure	Yes/No/Unsure	Yes/No/Unsure	
1.1 Are people who have had the following experiences able to access these services? (Please delete as appropriate)			
Experience	Both parents	Mother only	Father or partner only
Miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy and molar pregnancy	Yes/No/Unsure	Yes/No/Unsure	Yes/No/Unsure
Termination of Pregnancy for Fetal Anomaly (ToPFA)	Yes/No/Unsure	Yes/No/Unsure	Yes/No/Unsure
Stillbirth	Yes/No/Unsure	Yes/No/Unsure	Yes/No/Unsure
Neonatal Death	Yes/No/Unsure	Yes/No/Unsure	Yes/No/Unsure
Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy (SUDI)	Yes/No/Unsure	Yes/No/Unsure	Yes/No/Unsure
2. Do you commission a specialist therapy service for the people who have had the following experiences? (Please delete as appropriate)			
Experience	Both parents	Mother only	Father or partner only
Miscarriage, ectopic	Yes/No/Unsure	Yes/No/Unsure	Yes/No/Unsure

pregnancy and molar pregnancy			
Termination of Pregnancy for Fetal Anomaly (ToPFA)	Yes/No/Unsure	Yes/No/Unsure	Yes/No/Unsure
Stillbirth	Yes/No/Unsure	Yes/No/Unsure	Yes/No/Unsure
Neonatal Death	Yes/No/Unsure	Yes/No/Unsure	Yes/No/Unsure
Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy (SUDI)	Yes/No/Unsure	Yes/No/Unsure	Yes/No/Unsure

3. Do you hold any more information on psychological support for parents who have experienced pregnancy or baby loss that maybe useful in helping us to understand the services they can access in your area? (Free text)

Response:

1. Yes – for both parents
 - 1.1. Yes – available for both parents for all experiences listed.
2. Yes – available for both parents for all experiences listed.
For Mother only – From Specialist Perinatal Mental Health Service
3. The Local Maternity System (LMS) is strategically responsible for developing talking therapies for people following pregnancy/birth and commissioning is through NHS Kernow CCG. The provision is broadly covered by service specifications for Royal Cornwall Hospital NHS Trust (RCHT), Cornwall Partnership Foundation Trust (CPFT) and Improving Access to Psychological Programme (IAPT) services. The LMS is overseeing the transformation of Maternity and Perinatal services and is developing new services / models of care in line with the National Better Births Transformation and this is influenced by service users by being co-produced with the Kernow Maternity Voices Partnership. Therefore whilst some elements are not ‘specifically’ commissioned they are embedded as part of the service transformation and expectations of improving the experience and outcomes for service users including both parents. The Services do not discriminate regarding the experiences leading to the referral. However where specialist clinical input is needed it would be arranged by the birth reflections or bereavement lead or other key worker.
RCHT have recently increased Midwifery capacity in their Birth Reflections and the Bereavement Pathway of care and support offering. RCHT Birth Reflections are developing Trauma Based Interventions. As part of the improvements RCHT have created an off-site Birth Reflection Suite with counselling support at a location near to the hospital but not within it. A Birth

Reflections Counselling room has also been designated and refurbished within the Penrice Free Standing Midwifery unit as part of the Continuity of Carer programme and will be supported by the increased capacity. All support programmes are designed to support both parents.

- There is Specialist Perinatal Mental Health involvement in the development of a birth reflections service at RCHT.
- The RCHT Maternity workforce has recruited to an PMH lead Obstetrician and Midwife enabling the development of a specialist perinatal obstetric clinic in partnership with perinatal consultant psychiatrist, obstetrician and specialist midwife.
- 6 'Untangled' peer support groups now running in Cornwall with support from the Specialist Perinatal team
- Launch Parent Infant Mental Health Pilot called 'Thriving Together', in July 19, (led by Cornwall Partnership Foundation Trust). Whilst this is not directly for parents who have experienced pregnancy or baby loss the service will be relevant for parents who need more support with attachment and bonding with subsequent babies following loss.
- Talking therapies are available via the Specialist Perinatal Mental Health Service for women.

Next Steps

- Appropriate assessment of need, core screening services, information and advice and early help interventions in Maternity, Health Visiting with joint programmes of preventative intervention with Parent-Infant Mental Health consultant pathway and family workers.
- Developing trauma based intervention
- Develop Continuity of Carer for women who have had previous experience of :
 - Miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy and molar pregnancy
 - Termination of Pregnancy for Fetal Anomaly (ToPFA)
 - Stillbirth
 - Neonatal Death
 - Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy
- Having duty clinicians based in a multi-agency hub at RCHT triaging referrals with the specialist perinatal midwife and IAPT services
- We have commissioned IAPT services to improve the non-specialist perinatal pathway and to provide additional Perinatal emotional support via online and telecom therapies which can be accessed quickly and easily without the need to visit a GP.
- LMS Investment in Peer support networks

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Prescribing and pharmacies

FOI 75780 Wound care

Date request received:	17/07/2019	FOI ref:	75780
Requested information:			
<p>In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act please state which supply route your organisation currently uses to procure wound care dressings – a) FP10 b) online non-prescription ordering service (ONPOS), c) NHS Supply Chain, d) Amcare Group, e) Other [please specify].</p> <p>Please state when your Wound Care formulary first adopted your current supply route.</p>			
Response:			
<p>NHS Kernow uses:</p> <p>a) FP10 via community pharmacy d) Amcare Group e) Other [please specify]. - FP10 via Wardles</p> <p>Our current wound care formulary was implemented in March 2017.</p>			
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