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Clinical Commissioning Group

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Care homes

FOI 74420 Care homes

Date request received:	09/05/2019	FOI ref:	74420
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many Nursing and Residential Care Homes do you have across your CCG area? 2. What is the total number of beds within these Homes? 3. How many Non-Elective Admissions (NEL's) were there from the Nursing and Residential Care Homes in 2017/2018 – 2018/2019? 4. How many of these NEL's were related to falls? 5. What are your local contracting arrangements with your Acute Hospitals, for Non-Elective Admissions for Care Home residents, i.e. block contract, or payment by results PBR? 6. What is your local per event cost for a Non-Elective Admission for a Care Home resident? 7. What is the average length of stay in hospital for a Care Home resident in your area? 8. What is the name of the person within the CCG, who is responsible for commissioning new services into Nursing and Residential Care Homes? 9. What is the name of the person within the CCG, who is responsible for Urgent Care Commissioning? 10. What is the name of the person within the CCG, who is responsible for Primary Care Commissioning? 11. What is the name of the person within the CCG, who is responsible for Care Home Transformation Initiatives? 12. Who is the Director of Finance within your local Integrated Care System (ICS)? 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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 Care Quality Commission. 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 Care Quality Commission.

3. 2017/18: 1887
2018/19: 1691. Please note, due to external data loading issues, we have not been able to receive Royal Cornwall Hospital NHS Trust (RCHT) NEL admissions for Feb and March 2019. As a proxy, taking an average of monthly RCHT admissions for Apr18-Jan19 and applying this to a whole year – the 2018/19 would likely be 1964.
4. 2017/8: 52
2018/19: 54. Please note, due to external data loading issues, we have not been able to receive RCHT NEL admissions for Feb and March 2019. As a proxy, taking an average of monthly RCHT falls admissions for Apr18-Jan19 and applying this to a whole year – the 2018/19 would likely be 59.
5. Both RCHT and University Hospital Plymouth NHS Trust (UHP) had block contract agreements with us in the 2 financial years you are detailing. However, for 19/20, UHP only have agreed a payment by results contract (PBR).
6. We have based this on an average cost of spell. 2017/18:£2626.85 and 2018/19 = £2675.54. Please note, due to external data loading issues, we have not been able to receive RCHT NEL admissions for Feb and March 2019. As a proxy, taking an average of monthly RCHT admissions for Apr18-Jan19 and applying this to a whole year – the 2018/19 would likely be £2680.74.
7. 2017/18: 6
2018/19: 5 Even with the missing 2 months of RCHT data, we would assume the average LOS would remain at 5.
8. NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level. The director with responsibility for Integrated Care is John Groom.
9. NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level. The director with responsibility for Integrated Care is Wasique Chaudhry
10. NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level. The director with responsibility for Primary Care is Andrew Abbott
11. NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level. The director with responsibility for care homes is John Groom.
12. Clare Bryan is NHS Kernow's Chief Finance Officer.

Attachment(s):

none

Date response sent:

03/06/2019

Clinical management

FOI 74700 Anticoagulation

Date request received:	24/05/2019	FOI ref:	74700
Requested information:			
Please confirm or deny:			
1. Does the CCG have an existing service specification for anticoagulation			

services in:

- a. primary care
 - b. secondary care
 - c. community care
2. If yes, please send me the CCG's service specification for anticoagulation services for:
- a. primary care
 - b. secondary care
 - c. community care
3. For each of the below settings, how frequently is the anticoagulation service measured against the service specification? Please use the table below to share your answer:

Frequency of anticoagulation service measurement against service specification (Please indicate using an X under the relevant column to indicate all intervals at which the service is measured against the specification, for example if the service has a monthly, quarterly and annual measurement, include an X in each box)

Monthly Quarterly Annually Other (please specify frequency)

Primary care

Secondary care

Community care

4. Please provide a copy of the most recent measurement report for anticoagulation services in:
- a. primary care
 - b. secondary care
 - c. community care
5. For patients with Atrial Fibrillation (AF) on warfarin therapy attending the anticoagulation service, please provide the following information:
- a. Does the CCG have in place a minimum service target for the percentage of patients who are within therapeutic range?
 - b. If yes, what is the CCG's minimum service target for the percentage of patients who are within therapeutic range?
 - c. For the year 2017/18, what number and percentage of patients were within therapeutic range? Please provide these figures for all data intervals for which this information was collected.

Clarification received 07/06/2019: - With respect to Question 5 of my request, should the CCG not hold data specifically relating to Atrial Fibrillation patients on warfarin therapy, kindly provide instead this data for all patients on anticoagulation therapy in whatever format is available to the CCG.

Response:

NHS Kernow does not hold the information requested, for more information please contact NHS England, england.contactus@nhs.net

Attachment(s):

None

Date response sent:

11/06/2019

FOI 74570 Community health services

Date request received:	20/05/2019	FOI ref:	74570
Requested information:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the CCG commission community-based vasectomy or carpal tunnel or skin cancer services? • Can the CCG provide details of the provider organisations or clinicians who hold these respective contracts? 			
Response:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes. Directly commissions community based vasectomy and carpal tunnel service • Sentinel CIC – vasectomy Three Spires surgery – vasectomy Probus Surgical Centre – vasectomy and carpal tunnel services Further contract details are available on the CCG website http://policies.kernowccg.nhs.uk/DocumentsLibrary/KernowCCG/OurFinances/StrategicReportsAndPlans/ContractList.pdf 			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
21/05/2019			

FOI 74460 Access to treatment

Date request received:	13/05/2019	FOI ref:	74460
Requested information:			
Recognition and Referral			
<p>1. Does your CCG have a specified pathway from primary care to secondary care for inflammatory back pain in place? Please select one of the following response options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No <p>If you answered 'yes', please give details below of the pathway and, if applicable, arrangements in place to raise awareness in primary care If neither of the above response options apply to you, please provide more information on your local arrangements below</p>			
Diagnosis in specialist care settings			
<p>2. What is the average current waiting time to diagnosis for a patient referred with inflammatory back pain? Please select one of the following response options Option Please tick here (one option only)</p> <p>Less than 1 month 1 – 2 months 2 – 3 months 3 – 4 months</p>			

- 4 – 5 months
- 5 – 6 months
- 6 – 12 months
- More than 12 months

3. Are patients with suspected axial SpA (AS) routinely referred for a full spinal MRI?

Please select one of the following response options

Option Please tick here (one option only)

Yes

No

If neither of the above response options apply to you, please provide more information on your local arrangements below

Information and Support

4. How do you ensure patients are given information and support following their diagnosis?

Please select whichever response options apply

Option Please tick here (multiple responses if applicable)

Written information

Verbal information

Access to a helpline

Named contact in the team

Group educational sessions

Other (please provide details below)

Pharmacological management of axial SpA (AS)

5. What guidance are patients with axial SpA (AS) given when deciding whether to access biologic treatment?

Please provide details of arrangements in your local area below

6. Bearing in mind the NICE anti TNF guidance for ankylosing spondylitis (TA383) states that, 'Treatment with another anti TNF is recommended for people who cannot tolerate, or whose disease has not responded to, treatment with the first TNF-alpha inhibitor, or whose disease has stopped responding after an initial response', after failure with one biologic, how many other biologics will your commissioners fund a patient with axial SpA (AS) to try, including IL 17As?

Please select one of the following response options

Option Please tick here (one option only)

None

1

2

3 or more

If none of the above response options apply to you, please provide more information on your local arrangements below

Non-pharmacological management of axial SpA

7. What proportion of adults with axial SpA (AS) are referred to a specialist physiotherapist for a structured exercise programme within your local area when first diagnosed?

Please provide details below

Flare management

8. What percentage of patients with axial SpA (AS) have a written care plan to support them with a flare?

Please provide details below

Organisation of care

9. Does the Trust have a dedicated axial SpA (AS) clinic?

Please select one of the following response options

Option Please tick here (one option only)

Yes

No

If neither of the above response options apply to you, please provide more information on your local arrangements below

Mental health and well being

10. Are axial SpA (AS) patients under the care of a rheumatologist offered access to psychological services?

Please select one of the following response options

Option Please tick here (one option only)

Yes

No

If you ticked 'yes', please specify the services on offer

Response:

1. Yes

See local GP referral guidelines for inflammatory arthritis, inflammatory back pain and adult low back pain

http://rms.kernowccg.nhs.uk/primary_care_clinical_referral_criteria/primary_care_clinical_referral_criteria/rheumatology/inflammatory_arthritis

http://rms.kernowccg.nhs.uk/primary_care_clinical_referral_criteria/primary_care_clinical_referral_criteria/rheumatology/inflammatory_back_pain_in_adults

http://rms.kernowccg.nhs.uk/primary_care_clinical_referral_criteria/primary_care_clinical_referral_criteria/pain_management/adult_low_back_pain_guidelines

2. 6 - 12 months

3. 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 (UHPT) University Hospital Plymouth Trust: plh-tr.foi-requests@nhs.net

4. 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 (UHPT) University Hospital Plymouth Trust: plh-tr.foi-requests@nhs.net

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6. Biological therapy with anti-TNF is offered to patients in accordance with their clinical need.
7. 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 (UHPT) University Hospital Plymouth Trust: plh-tr.foi-requests@nhs.net
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Attachment(s):
Yes
Date response sent:
24/05/2019

Continuing health

FOI 74770 Continuing healthcare applications

Date request received:	29/05/2019	FOI ref:	74770
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How many applications for NHS Continuing Healthcare did you receive in each of the financial years 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19? How many applications for NHS Continuing Healthcare were not decided on until after the applicant's death in each of the financial years 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19? 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2015/16 – 2056 2016/17 – 2076 2017/18 – 1536 2018/19 – 1028 2015/16 – 33 2016/17 – 33 2017/18 – 19 2018/19 - 7 			

Attachment(s):
none
Date response sent:
14/06/2019

FOI 74550 Personal health budgets

Date request received:	20/05/2019	FOI ref:	74550
Requested information:			
Personal Health Budgets			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are your targets for Personal Health Budgets over the next 3-5 years? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. by April 2020 b. by April 2021 c. by April 2022 2. Are you partnering with any other NHS organisations, such as a LHCRE or ICS to deliver these targets? If so, which ones? 3. Please provide the names, email addresses and phone numbers for the individuals responsible for delivering Personal Health Budget targets 4. How many individuals in your CCG have a Continuing Healthcare Budget? 5. How many individuals with CHC in your CCG have a Personal Health Budget? 6. In total, How many individuals in your CCG have a Personal Health Budget? 7. What is the total annual budget for Personal Health Budgets? 8. Please can you break down the total PHB number by type, e.g. Maternity, Wheelchair, CHC, End of Life etc? 9. Which organisations are responsible for managing these PHBs? 10. What software, if any, is used to manage PHBs in your CCG? 11. What is the total annual cost for this software? 12. When is the contract for the PHB up for renewal? 13. Please provide the name, job title, email address and phone number for the CCG staff member who is responsible for the PHB software 14. Please provide the name, job title, email address and phone number for the CCG staff member who is responsible for the management of PHBs 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 1250 b. not set c. not set 2. No 3. NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level. The director with responsibility for Integrated Care is John Groom. 4. CHC & Fast track = 648 			

5. 73
6. 81
7. CHC do not set a financial budget for Personal Health Budgets as they are a subset of expenditure and depend upon individuals' choices in how they wish to manage their care. For information, we spent £4.169m on Continuing Healthcare Fully Funded Adult Personal Health Budgets in 2018/19.
8. 73 = CHC & 8 = Non-CHC - Long term health conditions and/or a mental health need.
9. NHS Kernow
10. Broadcare
11. £39,500 per year + VAT
12. 2022
13. NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level. The director with responsibility for IT is Jackie Pendleton. Chief Officer.
14. NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level. The director with responsibility for Integrated Care is John Groom.

Attachment(s):

none

Date response sent:

06/06/2019

FOI 74350 Fast track applications

Date request received:	07/05/2019	FOI ref:	74350
Requested information:			
<p>I would like to request the following information on your Fast Track Continuing Healthcare (CHC) practices, between 1 January 2018 until the time this request is answered.</p> <p>If you are only able to provide partial data, please provide this as far as is possible rather than postponing the entire request.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many applications for Fast Track CHC did you receive in this time period? Please provide this figure broken down by month, gender and ethnicity of patient. 2. How many applications for Fast Track CHC did you approve? Please provide this figure broken down by month, gender and ethnicity of patient. 3. What is the average time period in hours/days from the point at which a Fast Track CHC application is made to this being approved? What are the top and bottom and ranges? Please provide these figures broken down by gender and ethnicity of patient. 4. What is the average time period in hours/days from the point at which a Fast Track CHC application is approved to this being provided? What are the top and bottom and ranges? Please provide these figures broken down by gender and ethnicity of patient. 			

<p>5. How many people in all the hospitals in your CCG have died in hospital while awaiting the start of a Fast Track CHC package? Please provide this figure broken down by month, gender and ethnicity of patient.</p> <p>6. Does your CCG have a system in place for auditing the use of the Fast Track CHC Pathway?</p> <p>7. How many people work on your CHC team?</p> <p>8. How many people work on processing Fast Track CHC packages?</p>
Response:
<p>1. 2118</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See attachment • See attachment <p>2. 2110</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See attachment <p>3. Within 24 hours of receipt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 24 hours of receipt • See attachment <p>4. NHS Kernow does not hold this information.</p> <p>5. NHS Kernow does not hold this information.</p> <p>6. Yes</p> <p>7. 62</p> <p>8. 13 includes clinical, admin and Finance</p>
Attachment(s):
Yes
Date response sent:
20/05/2019

Finance and budgets

FOI 74430 Equipment

Date request received:	10/05/2019	FOI ref:	74430
Requested information:			
<p>I'm looking for data related to the use of speculums in GPs surgeries in England. I'd like to know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many single use speculum are used per year from 2013 up until latest statistics your CCG has to offer • The cost of these items in the same years • The comparative cost to the metal speculum they replaced • Who has your contract for disposing of the speculum • Where the speculum are disposed (if you have this information) 			
Response:			
NHS Kernow does not hold the information requested.			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
13/05/2019			

FOI 74290 Hospices

Date request received:	02/05/2019	FOI ref:	74290
Requested information:			
<p>Specifically, I am seeking information on the level of funding made by NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups via discretionary grants to hospices in your area or to those providing services in your area.</p> <p>I am asking for information related to the current financial year (2019/20) and whether this is any change from previous years. Please could you provide the following information</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How many hospices do you allocate grant funding to as a CCG? (these may be within your geographical area or they provide services to your area)2. What grant funding (£ 000's) have individual hospices been allocated in this financial year (2019/2020)?3. Is the grant funding for any hospice in the current year 2019/20 a change when compared to the previous year 2018/19? <p>No stayed the same Yes -- An increase of approximately --- % or Yes -- A decrease of approximately. ---- %</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Approximately what is the population size served by your CCG?			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Three2. Cornwall Hospice Care Ltd - £1,017,324 St Lukes Hospice Plymouth - £175,641 Childrens Hospice South West - £109,0003. Remained at the same level4. 580,300 people			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
14/05/2019			

Long term conditions

FOI 74320 Worster-Drought Syndrome

Date request received:	03/05/2019	FOI ref:	74320
Requested information:			
<p>Worster-Drought Syndrome is a rare/ultra-rare disease that in 2019 Orphanet estimate to have a European prevalence of 3.7 cases per 100,000 population¹.</p> <p>Based upon this prevalence there are estimated to be 2,442 patients however some</p>			

prevalence estimates are 9 in 100,000 population with up to 5,940 prevalent population in the UK today.

There is concern that WDS is underdiagnosed or misdiagnosed, there does not appear to any treatment pathway or recommendations for the referral, management or identifiable specialist centres for diagnosis and management in the UK.

There is no specific ICD 10 code available to attribute to a WDS diagnosis, as a form of cerebral palsy (ICD10 G80). WDS is then included in the sub categories C80.8 (Other Cerebral Palsy) or C80.9 (Cerebral Palsy Unspecified)

	Number M/F	Age at diagnosis	ICD 10 code applied	Other co-morbidities and ICD codes
A diagnosis of Worster-Drought over the last 3 years				
Worster-Drought prevalence (all ages)				
No of patients diagnosed with Congenital suprabulbar palsy/paresis				
No of patients diagnosed with Congenital pseudobulbar palsy/paresis				
No of patients diagnosed with bilateral perisylvian polymicrogyria				
No of patients diagnosed with foix-chavany-marie syndrome				
Any specific clinicians, specialities, services, pathways, recommendations provided for WDS patients.				

References:

Orphanet Report Series - Prevalence of rare diseases: Bibliographic data - January 2019 –

Number http://www.orpha.net/orphacom/cahiers/docs/GB/Prevalence_of_rare_diseases_by_decreasing_prevalence_or_cases.pdf

Response:

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


Attachment(s):

None

Date response sent:

09/05/2019

FOI 74300 Neuro-rehabilitation

Date request received:	02/05/2019	FOI ref:	74300
Requested information:			
<p>I would like to request the following information regarding adult neuro-rehabilitation.</p> <p>Please provide answers on the attached and accompanying spreadsheet.</p> <p></p> <p>Neuro-rehab_May 2019_CCG template.›</p> <p>For the avoidance of doubt, when referring to the term 'neuro-rehabilitation', please include; brain injury (including acquired brain injury and traumatic brain injury) spinal injury, neurological conditions (including but not limited to Parkinson's Disease, multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease and Huntington's Disease), stroke, neurobehavioural rehabilitation and cognitive rehabilitation. This list is meant as a guide and is by no means exhaustive.</p> <p>For all questions, please provide information on individuals who are solely funded by the CCG, and individuals who are joint funded by the CCG and either a local authority council or a NHS Foundation Trust.</p> <p>Please provide the name, job title, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for neuro-rehabilitation placements (if more than one person is responsible, please provide the details of all responsible for making the placements).</p> <p>Please provide (a.) the total number of adults (aged 18 and over) funded by the CCG for post-acute neuro-rehabilitation, and (b.) the total expenditure on those adults: (Please provide the total number of adults funded throughout the year, Not a snapshot at a certain time. Please provide figures for the past five financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2019/20))</p> <p>Of the total number of adults funded by the CCG for post-acute neuro-rehabilitation (question 2a), please provide the number of adults who are funded for each of the following types of placement: (Please provide the total number of adults funded throughout the year, Not a snapshot at a certain time. Please provide figures for the past five financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2019/20))</p> <p>Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care home placements (non-hospital)</p> <p>Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation hospital placements (post-acute treatment)</p> <p>Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation community placements (by community placements, I mean where the services funded are delivered in a person's own home)</p> <p>Please provide the gross total expenditure on the adults funded by the CCG in the</p>			

following placements (as detailed in question 3): (please provide figures for the past five financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2019/20))

Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care home placements (non-hospital)

Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation hospital placements (post-acute treatment)

Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation community placements (by community placements, I mean where the services funded are delivered in a person's own home)

Please provide a list of the **independent providers** with whom placements are made for in each of the following placement type: (please provide a list of providers used during 2018/19)

Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care home placements (non-hospital)

Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation hospital placements (post-acute treatment)

Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation community placements (by community placements, I mean where the services funded are delivered in a person's own home)

Please provide the current **average weekly expenditure per individual** for adults funded by the CCG in the following placements:

Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care home placements (non-hospital)

Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation hospital placements (post-acute treatment)

Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation community placements (by community placements, I mean where the services funded are delivered in a person's own home)

Please provide the **total number of adults funded** by the CCG for post-acute neuro-rehabilitation who are funded for each of the following types of placements **as a snapshot as at 31 March** of each year: (Please provide figures at 31 March for the past five financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2019/20))

Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care home placements (non-hospital)

Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation hospital placements (post-acute treatment)

Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation community placements (by community placements, I mean where the services funded are delivered in a person's own home)

Of the total number of adults funded by the CCG for independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care home placements (non-hospital) at 31 March of each year (question 7a.) please provide the **number who are receiving treatment in each of the following locations**: (Please provide figures as a snapshot as at 31 March of each year. Please provide figures for the past five financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2019/20))

Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care homes

Other independent services (eg elderly nursing homes, care homes for adults with disabilities etc)

Response:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level. The director with responsibility for Integrated Care is John Groom. Email john.groom@nhs.net Telephone number 01726 627800 2. NHS Kernow does not hold this information broken down in this way. 3. NHS Kernow does not hold this information. 4. 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 activities. 5. As above, please contact CFT for more information. 6. NHS Kernow does not hold this information broken down in this way. 7. NHS Kernow does not hold this information. 8. NHS Kernow does not hold this information.
Attachment(s):
None
Date response sent:
23/05/2019

Mental health and learning disabilities

FOI 74690 Psychological services

Date request received:	24/05/2019	FOI ref:	74690
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does the IAPT service commissioned by NHS Kernow CCG currently offer Couple Therapy for Depression/Behavioural Couples Therapy? Yes/No. 2. If your answer to the first question was 'No', please would you state the reason(s) why the service does not offer this therapy. 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Couple Therapy for Depression/Behavioural Couples Therapy forms part of the IAPT specification. However, this is currently not being offered by the provider. 2. The reason this is currently not being offered is that the Psychological Therapists who were trained to work in this modality have now left the organisation. NHS Kernow are in discussion with the provider about up-skilling other Psychological Therapists in this modality, and exploring other training opportunities available. 			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
06/06/2019			

FOI 74680 Safeguarding

Date request received:	23/05/2019	FOI ref:	74680
Requested information:			
<p>The ReSPECT website tells readers 'People should not expect to use the ReSPECT process until it has been established in their locality' and I would like to understand how widely ReSPECT 'has already been rolled-out/implemented'.</p> <p>Does the CCG have 'a policy promoting ReSPECT'policy. If so does it apply to GP's?.</p>			
Response:			
<p>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 NHS England about GP's: england.contactus@nhs.net</p>			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
04/06/2019			

Organisation

FOI 74850 Primary care networks

Date request received:	30/05/2019	FOI ref:	74850
Requested information:			
<p>I would like to make a request for some data on primary care networks. I am requesting the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The number of networks that submitted applications between 1 May 2019 and 16 May 2019• The number of network applications that were rejected as of 31 May and the reason(s)• The name of each network's clinical director• The number of GP practices that did not submit applications• The number of GP practices in the area (to see whether there has been 100% coverage)			
Response:			
<p>NHS Kernow can confirm in line with section 1 of the act that the information is held by the organisation. Under section 22 of the act 'Information intended for future publication' NHS Kernow exempt the release of the requested information. The information will be published on NHS Kernow's website in due course.</p>			

Attachment(s):
None
Date response sent:
13/06/2019

FOI 74670 Organisation structure

Date request received:	23/05/2019	FOI ref:	74670
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The name and email address of the people within your CCG that hold the following job titles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Director • Senior Commissioners & Commissioners • Operations Director/COO • Head of Planning • Transformation Director • QIPP Lead (Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Prevention) • CCG Chairman • Head of Primary Care Services 2. Does the CCG use Referral Management Centres (RMCs), and if so, please provide name(s) of RMCs? 3. What was the CCG's annual spend on RMCs in 2018/19? (if not available, please provide figures for 2017/18). 4. Does the CCG have any initiatives to reduce the amount of spend with RMCs in the next financial year? 5. Who is the person responsible for this? 6. Please confirm the percentage of GPs within the CCG that use the e-referral system (eRS)? 7. Who is responsible within the CCG for saving GP's time? 8. Who is responsible within the CCG for reducing hospital referral waiting times? 9. Who is responsible within the CCG for reporting patient flow data? 10. Does the CCG use set local referral pathways for GPs? 11. Who is responsible for recommending these local referral pathways to GPs? 12. Does the CCG have quality improvement targets for reducing the number of hospital referrals? 13. Who is responsible for this? 14. Who is the STP lead for service improvement/transformation? 15. Who is the STP lead for referral management services? 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The names and email addresses for the following posts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Director – n/a • Senior Commissioners & Commissioners – NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level. John Groom, Director of Integrated Commissioning (Community), email John.groom@nhs.net 			

<p>Wasique Chaudhry, Director of Integrated Commissioning (in hospital, email wasiquechaudhry@nhs.net Andrew Abbott, Director of Integrated Commissioning (primary care), email andrew.abbott1@nhs.net</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chief Operating Officer is Helen Childs, email helen.childs3@nhs.net • Head of Planning – n/a • Transformation Director – The director with responsibility for transformation is Jackie Pendleton, Chief Officer, email j.pendleton@nhs.net • QIPP Lead (Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Prevention) – NHS Kernow does not release the name of employees below director level. • CCG Chairman – Iain Chorlton, • Head of Primary Care Services – n/a <p>2. Yes, NHS Kernow Referral Management Service and Devon referral Support Services.</p> <p>3. £1,040322</p> <p>4. No</p> <p>5. NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level. The director responsible for the referral management centres is Wasique Chaudhry, Director of Integrated Commissioning (in hospital).</p> <p>6. 100%</p> <p>7. NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level. The director responsible for primary care is Andrew Abbott, Director of Integrated Care (primary care)</p> <p>8. NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level. The director responsible for hospital referral waiting times is Wasique Chaudhry, Director of Integrated Commissioning (in hospital)</p> <p>9. NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level. The director responsible for business intelligence is Clare Bryan, chief Finance Officer.</p> <p>10. Yes</p> <p>11. NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level. The director responsible for the referral management centres is Wasique Chaudhry, Director of Integrated Commissioning (in hospital)</p> <p>12. No</p> <p>13. NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level. The director responsible for hospital referral waiting times is Wasique Chaudhry, Director of Integrated Commissioning (in hospital)</p> <p>14. NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level.</p> <p>15. NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level.</p>
Attachment(s):
None
Date response sent:
06/06/2019

Prescribing and pharmacies

FOI 74710 Prescribing recommendations

Date request received:	28/05/2019	FOI ref:	74710
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you have a formulary used by primary care prescribers? If so, what is the status of paracetamol tablets and suspensions, ibuprofen tablets and topical non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs with respect to minor conditions associated with pain, discomfort and fever? 2. Is there a current policy regarding prescription of paracetamol tablets and suspensions, ibuprofen tablets and topical non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs? If so, please provide documents and start date. 3. Is there a policy currently being developed regarding prescription of paracetamol tablets and suspensions, ibuprofen tablets and topical non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs? If so, please provide any documents and predicted start date. 4. Has there previously been a policy regarding prescription of paracetamol tablets and suspensions, ibuprofen tablets and topical non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs that has been discarded? If so, please provide documents and start and end date. 5. Regarding prescribing policy has the CCG given consideration to the recent NHS England guidance “Conditions for which over the counter items should not routinely be prescribed in primary care: Guidance for CCGs” published in March 2018? If so, has this guidance been implemented, or is it planned to be implemented? 6. Have you provided any education for prescribers regarding prescriptions for over-the-counter medication, in particular paracetamol tablets and suspensions, ibuprofen tablets and topical non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs? If so, when and how were these education sessions delivered (for example, meeting, didactic lecture or leaflet)? 7. Is there any financial incentive for GPs regarding prescription of paracetamol tablets and suspensions, ibuprofen tablets and topical non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs? If so, please provide documents. 8. Is there any planned action to enforce any policy regarding prescription of paracetamol tablets and suspensions, ibuprofen tablets and topical non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs should it not be upheld by prescribers? If so, please provide documents. 			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes, available from https://www.eclipsesolutions.org/cornwall/ The status can be found on the formulary website. NHS Kernow follows the guidance and recommendations of NHS England available from https://www.england.nhs.uk/medicines/conditions-for-which-over-the-counter-items-should-not-routinely-be-prescribed/ 2. No 3. No 4. No 5. NHS Kernow supports self-care as set out in this document. 6. Education sessions have not been delivered, though information from NHS England has been provided. 7. During 18-19 NHS Kernow supported a reduction of self-care spend as a whole following the recommendations of NHS England guidance – see 			

attached document
8. No
Attachment(s):
Yes
Date response sent:
03/06/2019

FOI 74440 Prescribing schemes

Date request received:	10/05/2019	FOI ref:	74440
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Requested information:

Could you please provide me with the details of any prescribing rebate schemes and QIPP/efficiency saving prescribing schemes active within your CCG for the current financial year 2019-20 ?

1. Current Primary Care Prescribing Rebate Schemes (19/20)
(Please distinguish which rebates are aligned to Prescqiipp and which are independent)

Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered	Companies involved in the scheme	Aligned to Prescqiipp	Independent of Prescqiipp

2. Current QIPP Prescribing Schemes 19/20

Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered

3. What is the current years (19/20) CCG QIPP/efficiency savings plan target for your organisation?
4. What is the value of the prescribing element for the current year (19/20) CCG QIPP/efficiency savings plan target for your organisation?
5. Does your CCG (or any of its constituent members) use the GP prescribing decision support software known as "DXS" (As can be found here: <http://www.dxs-systems.co.uk/>)? Y/N

Response:

1. See spreadsheet – attachment 1
2. See attachment 2
3. £34m

4. £2.6m
5. No
Attachment(s):
Yes – attachments 1 and 2
Date response sent:
04/06/2019

Urgent care

FOI 74360 Integrated urgent care service

Date request received:	07/05/2019	FOI ref:	74360
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The current provider of your Integrated Urgent Care (IUC) Service; 2. The terms of the IUC Service contract, including start date and duration of the contract (including extension clauses); 3. Has a decision been made yet on whether the existing IUC Service contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?; 4. The value of the IUC Service contract currently in effect; 5. How the specification in the commissioning for this IUC Service differs from the standard specification; 6. The last twelve months' KPI performance data for your current IUC Service provider, inclusive of NQRs and DX Codes or equivalent; 7. The last twelve months' shift fill data shown in hours; filled vs unfilled or as a percentage; filled vs unfilled for the current IUC Service provider; 8. The population size for which the IUC Service is responsible for serving; 9. Any financial penalties imposed on the current IUC Service provider and if so, what are the reasons for this? <p>Where you do not have an IUC Service, please provide the following information:</p> <p>The current provider of your GP Out of Hours (OOH) Service;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current provider of your GP Out Of Hours (OOH) Service; • The terms of the OOH Service contract, including start date and duration of the contract (including extension clauses); • Has a decision been made yet on whether the existing OOH Service contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?; • The value of the OOH Service contract currently in effect; • How the specification in the commissioning for this OOH Service differs from the standard specification; • The last twelve months' KPI performance data for your current OOH Service provider, inclusive of NQRs and DX Codes or equivalent; • The last twelve months' shift fill data shown in hours; filled vs unfilled or as a percentage; filled vs unfilled for the current OOH Service provider; • The population size for which the OOH Service is responsible for serving; • Any financial penalties imposed on the current OOH Service provider and if 			

so, what are the reasons for this?

The current provider of your NHS 111 Service;

- The current provider of your NHS 111 Service;
- The terms of the NHS 111 Service contract, including start date and duration of the contract (including extension clauses);
- Has a decision been made yet on whether the existing NHS 111 Service contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?;
- The value of the NHS 111 Service contract currently in effect;
- How the specification in the commissioning for this NHS 111 Service differs from the standard specification;
- The last twelve months' KPI performance data for your current NHS 111 Service provider, inclusive of NQRs and DX Codes or equivalent;
- The last twelve months' shift fill data shown in hours; filled vs unfilled or as a percentage; filled vs unfilled for the current NHS 111 Service provider;
- The population size for which the NHS 111 Service is responsible for serving;
- Any financial penalties imposed on the current NHS 111 Service provider and if so, what are the reasons for this?

Response:

1. Royal Cornwall NHS Trust (RCHT)
2. Standard NHS Contract, 30th November 2017 for 5 years
3. No
4. £48,409,755
5. Does not differ
6. See attachment
7. 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
8. At the last official Census (2011) the population size recorded was 532,500
9. None

As an IUC service is in place no responses are required for the rest of the questions on this FOI request.

Attachment(s):

Yes

Date response sent:

21/05/2019

FOI 74260 Homeless people

Date request received:	01/05/2019	FOI ref:	74260
Requested information:			
I have the following questions about the support offered to homeless patients who attend services provided by your CCG, including but not limited to urgent treatment centres. 1) How many attendances to your organisation were coded as NFA (no fixed address) per year in 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018?			

2) Do services in your organisation have (a) a documented pathway for supporting homeless patients; or (b) a housing officer (or similar); or (c) a supply of clean clothes to offer homeless people? If yes to (a), (b), or (c) please provide details.
 3) How many patient referrals to a local housing authority under the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017 has your organisation made since 1 October 2018?
 4) What is your organisation doing, or planning to do, to support homeless patients or to comply with the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017?

Response:

Please note NHS Kernow does not hold the information requested. NHS England may be able to provide you with this information, england.contactus@nhs.net

Attachment(s):

none

Date response sent:

07/05/2019

Womens health

FOI 74410 Termination of pregnancy

Date request received:	08/05/2019	FOI ref:	74410
Requested information:			
Please send me the following information from your NHS Standard Contract for Termination of Pregnancy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Contract end date • Current provider • Current annual contract value • Current commissioning manager 			
Response:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • currently ongoing • British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS), Royal Cornwall Hospital NHS Trust (RCHT) and Universities Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust (UHPT) • Total contract values are available on the CCG website http://policies.kernowccg.nhs.uk/DocumentsLibrary/KernowCCG/OurFinances/StrategicReportsAndPlans/ContractList.pdf (note for RCHT and UHPT the total contract value is for all services, not just Termination of Pregnancy) • NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level. The director with responsibility for Integrated Care is Wasique Chaudhry 			
Attachment(s):			
none			
Date response sent:			
16/05/2019			