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Clinical Commissioning Group

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Clinical management

FOI 77100 Carpel tunnel surgery

Date request received:	03/10/2019	FOI ref:	77100																																												
Requested information:																																															
<p>I would be grateful if I could request the below information regarding carpal tunnel decompression surgery that is performed within the Kernow CCG area.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please can you provide the number of carpal tunnel decompressions performed between 1st October 2018 - 1st October 2019 2. Location of where they were performed (primary or secondary care and which centres in Devon) 3. Grade of surgeon performing procedure (GP / Surgeon / non-medical professional and what their qualification is) 4. Tariff charged to CCG for each location (how much is being paid for the procedure in different locations) 																																															
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University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust (UHP)	3	£3,280	£1093.33
Probus Surgical Centre	1	part of block contract*	part of block contract*
Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust (RCHT)	5	part of block contract*	Part of block contract*
TOTAL	15	£20,468	
GRAND TOTAL	648	£743,449	

*unable to provide tariff and average treatment costs as this is part of the block contract with this provider.

3.

Location	Grade	Qualifications
Probus Surgical Centre	Associate Specialist in Plastic Surgery Associate Specialist in Plastic Surgery Surgeon in Primary Care	MSc, MRCS, M Ed MB BS, MRCS BSC (Hons), MBBCH, MRCS
Plymouth Independent Sector Treatment Centre (Care UK)	Four x Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeons one x Surgical Care Practitioner	Not known MSc

NHS Kernow does not hold the information for the following providers. Please contact the providers direct:-

- NDHT - <https://www.northdevonhealth.nhs.uk/about/foi/form/>
- UHP - plh-tr.foi-requests@nhs.net
- RCHT - rcht-tr.foi@nhs.net

For Ramsay Health Care – This information is available on their website at <https://www.duchyhospital.co.uk/specialists?query=orthopaedics>

Attachment(s):

None

Date response sent:

28/10/2019

Contracts

FOI 77390 Equipment

Date request received:	22/10/2019	FOI ref:	77390
Requested information:			
<p>Information with regards to the organisation's telephone system maintenance contract (VOIP or PBX, other) for hardware and software maintenance and support.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Which manufacturer (PBX or VOIP) are you using as your core telephone system? e.g. Avaya, BT, Cisco, Mitel, Skype for Business?2. Approximately how many extensions does the system support across your organisation?3. Who is the incumbent/support partner for the maintenance of your VOIP/PBX?4. How many of those extensions are contact centre/customer service agents?5. When does your PBX/VOIP support contract expire?			
Response:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. VIOP. CISCO\Unify2. 2103. Cornwall Information Technology Service4. 255. Contract expired. Migration to new system in place.			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
08/11/2019			

FOI 77170 Community Interest Companies

Date request received:	08/10/2019	FOI ref:	77170
Requested information:			
<p>Please may I request the names of the following companies/organisations;</p>			

- Private Companies & Community Interest Companies that have been commissioned to provide services performed by healthcare professionals
 - To only include all contract awards that are current i.e. services are currently being provided
 - To include only contracts/awards with an estimated annual value of a minimum of £1,000,000
 - To exclude awards made by local authorities for domiciliary care services
 - To include, but not limited to; complex nursing care, healthcare services in the Prison service, NHS treatment centres, community nursing services, hospital services, out of hours services, NHS 111 services, urgent care services
 - To include a description of the service being provided

Response:

The information requested is published on NHS Kernow's website:
<http://policies.kernowccg.nhs.uk/DocumentsLibrary/KernowCCG/OurFinances/StrategicReportsAndPlans/ContractList.pdf>

Attachment(s):

None

Date response sent:

16/10/2019

FOI 77160 Social enterprises

Date request received:	07/10/2019	FOI ref:	77160
Requested information:			
<p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and would be very grateful for your help.</p> <p>Please provide the following information about any Social Enterprises which are currently contracted (either as the main contractor or as a sub-contractor) to provide Healthcare services on behalf of your Clinical Commissioning Group:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name of organisation 2. Main contact (if known) <p>To assist you, social enterprises are organisations that have a core social mission. They can be identified by certain legal structures such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Interest Company • Company limited by Guarantee • Community Benefit Society • Industrial and Provident Society • Cooperatives • Any charitable structures 			

Response:

NHS Kernow has 35 contracts with Social Enterprises. Information requested is on the attached spreadsheet.

Information about all contracts awarded can be found on our website <http://policies.kernowccg.nhs.uk/DocumentsLibrary/KernowCCG/OurFinances/StrategicReportsAndPlans/ContractList.pdf>

Attachment(s):

Yes

Date response sent:

29/10/2019

Long term conditions

FOI 77180 Wheelchair service

Date request received:	08/10/2019	FOI ref:	77180
Requested information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Is your Wheelchair service procured as a separate service, or is it combined with other services such as Community Equipment, Prosthetics etc. If so, which services is it combined with?2. Is your wheelchair service procured as an integrated wheelchair service (i.e. Assessments and approved repair in one contract) or separately as different contracts?3. Is your provider / providers an NHS organisation or a contracted out non NHS organisation?4. What is the name of your current Wheelchair Services provider – or if Approved Repair and Assessments are provided separately, what are the names of the providers for each service?5. Is your wheelchair service exclusive to your CCG?6. If your service is combined with another CCG please provide a list of the CCGs that share this wheelchair service and confirm who is the lead CCG?			

7. When was each part of your wheelchair service (Assessment, Approved Repair, or integrated) last tendered?
8. When does the current contract expire. Please provide details of any potential contract extensions?
9. Please provide the date this Wheelchair service will be next tendered?
10. What is the size of the population covered by your wheelchair service?
11. How many registered users are served by the Wheelchair Service?
12. What is the contract spend in the last financial year for the integrated Wheelchair service?

Response:

1. A separate service
2. No, different contracts.
3. Assessments delivered by an NHS Organisation, wheelchairs and repairs provided by a non NHS organisation
4. Cornwall Partnership Foundation Trust (CFT) for assessments, Millbrook Healthcare Ltd for repairs and wheelchairs
5. Yes
6. Not applicable
7. 2012 under Peninsular Community Health, retendered product in 2015 (awarded to Millbrook).
8. Product due to end in March 2020
9. Cannot confirm at this time.
10. 536,000
11. NHS Kernow does not hold this information. This may be available from the provider CFT cpn-tr.freedomofinformation@nhs.net
12. £1,870,925 CFT/Millbrook only

Attachment(s):

None

Date response sent:

29/10/2019

Mental health and learning disabilities

FOI 77360 Independent mental health services

Date request received:	21/10/2019	FOI ref:	77360
Requested information:			
<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding independent sector mental health provision. Where possible, please kindly include responses on the attached spreadsheet.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Please supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner/s with responsibility for independent sector mental health services. <p>For questions 2 through 4, please provide data for the financial years 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Please provide the total number of adults with a primary diagnosis of mental health admitted during the financial year 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 and so far during the financial year 2019/20 into independent sector:<ol style="list-style-type: none">Inpatient mental health hospital bedsNursing care homesResidential care homes (without nursing)Supported livingPlease provide the total number of adults with a primary diagnosis of mental health discharged during the financial year 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 and so far during the financial year 2019/20 from independent sector:<ol style="list-style-type: none">Inpatient mental health hospital bedsNursing care homesResidential care homes (without nursing)Supported livingPlease provide the total number of adults with a primary diagnosis of mental health as a snapshot at the end of financial year 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 and the most up to date snapshot available for 2019/20 funded by the CCG in independent sector:<ol style="list-style-type: none">Inpatient mental health hospital bedsNursing care homesResidential care homes (without nursing)Supported living <p>For questions 5 and 6, please provide data for the financial years 2018/19 and 2019/20.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">For adults with a primary diagnosis of mental health (referred to in question 4)			

what is the highest, average, and lowest recorded daily/weekly (please specify which value is included in your response) fee in independent sector:

- a. Inpatient mental health hospital beds
- b. Nursing care homes
- c. Residential care homes (without nursing)
- d. Supported living

6. Please provide a list of independent sector providers with which adults with a primary diagnosis of mental health were admitted during 2018/19 and so far during 2019/20

- a. Inpatient mental health hospital beds
- b. Nursing care homes
- c. Residential care homes (without nursing)
- d. Supported living

- “Adults” refers to working age adults aged 18 to 65.
- “Independent sector” refers to non-NHS bodies, operated by private sector providers.
- “Inpatient mental health hospital beds” operated by the independent sector includes High Dependency Units, PICU, locked rehabilitation, secure units, etc
- Where multiple CCGs are covered, please provide the requested data for each of the relevant CCGs.

Response:

Answers 1 – 6 are given on attached spreadsheet. Below is additional information given for questions

2 and 3 NHS Kernow holds the information but where the numbers are less than 5, the 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.

6. NHS Kernow holds the information but as the number of individuals with each provider is less than 5, the information cannot be disclosed as it could potentially identify 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):

Yes – see attached spreadsheet

Date response sent:

12/11/2019

FOI 77320 Care providers

Date request received:	15/10/2019	FOI ref:	77320
Requested information:			
<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding adult learning disability services. Where possible, please kindly include responses on the attached Excel spreadsheet.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for learning disabilities placements? <p>For questions 2 to 6, please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19, and where possible, the most up to date snapshot available for 2019/20.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the CCG in residential care. 3. Of the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the CCG in residential care (q.2) please provide the number that are in 'in area' placements and the number that are in 'out of area' placements. 4. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the CCG in supported living. 5. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who transitioned from children's learning disabilities services into adult's services - in total, into adult residential care services only, and into adult supported living services only. 6. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who 'stepped down' from specialist inpatient hospital placements into adult residential care and supported living services. 7. Please provide the CCG's total expenditure on residential care and supported living for adults with learning disabilities for each of the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19, and where possible, budgeted expenditure for 2019/20. If expenditure for 2019/20 is not yet available, please provide projected expenditure. 8. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average weekly rate paid by the CCG for residential care placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19. If the CCG has weekly rate bands, please also provide these. 9. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average hourly rate paid by the CCG for supported living placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19. If the CCG has hourly rate bands, please also provide these. 			
Response:			
<p>Answers 1 - 9 given on attached spreadsheet. Below is additional information given for questions -</p>			

5. NHS Kernow holds the information but as the numbers of individuals are less than 5 transitioning from children's to adult services, the 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.

Additionally NHS Kernow does not hold the information about the split between residential care services and adult supported living services.

6. NHS Kernow holds the information but as the numbers are less than 5 individuals who have stepped down from specialist inpatient hospital placements, the 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.

9. NHS Kernow does not hold the information requested.

Attachment(s):

Yes - spreadsheet

Date response sent:

11/11/2019

FOI 77260 Bariatric services

Date request received:	13/10/2019	FOI ref:	77260
Requested information:			
<p>I am contacting you to request the following information to understand the provision of weight management services in your local area. Please could you answer the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a. Who is the provider in your CCG for Tier 3 Weight Management services (if this is not commissioned in your area please state) 1. b. Please provide a contact email for this Tier 3 Weight Management service 2. In 2017/18 and in 2018/19 in your CCG area, how many patients have: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Received an assessment in your Tier 3 Weight Management service? b. Received treatment in your Tier 3 Weight Management service? c. Completed the Tier 3 weight management programme d. Referred for Tier 4 assessment from the Tier 3 service (and average waiting time for Tier 4 assessment) 			

- e. Received an assessment in the Tier 4 weight management service
 - f. Received bariatric surgery?
3. In 2017/18 and in 2018/19 in your CCG area, how many patients with T2DM (with BMI 35kg/m² and greater) have:
 - a. Received an expedited referral (ie direct to Tier 4 assessment without the need to complete a Tier 3 weight management programme) for consideration of metabolic surgery
 - b. Received an assessment in your Tier 3 Weight Management service?
 - c. Received treatment in your Tier 3 Weight Management service?
 - d. Completed the Tier 3 weight management programme
 - e. Referred for Tier 4 assessment from the Tier 3 service (and average waiting time for tier 4 assessment)
 - f. Received an assessment in the Tier 4 weight management service
 - g. Received bariatric surgery?
 4. What are your inclusion and exclusion criteria (including BMI thresholds and co-morbidities) for your Tier 3 and Tier 4 Weight Management services?
 5. During 2017/2018 and 2018/2019, did you have an upper limit on the number of patients for whom you commissioned:
 - a. tier 3 weight management services, and;
 - b. tier 4 weight management services
 6. What outcome measures or key performance indicators do you use for Tier 3 and Tier 4 and what results (numbers and percentages) for these have you seen in 2017/18 and 2018/19?
 7. Please can you provide a copy of your policy on the commissioning of Tier 3 weight management and Tier 4 Bariatric Surgery

Response:

1. a. Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust (RCHT)
1. b. This service is not provided by NHS Kernow. More information can be found on Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust (RCHT) website, bariatric services: <https://www.royalcornwall.nhs.uk/services/theatres/bariatric-obesity-and-diabetes-surgery/> Email address shown as rch-tr.bariatricservice@nhs.net
2. NHS Kernow does not hold the information for a-e. Please contact Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust (RCHT) for more information.
- f. 2017-18: 103
2018-19: 91
3. NHS Kernow does not hold this information. Please contact Royal Cornwall NHS Trust (RCT) for more information: rch-tr.foi@nhs.net
4. Obesity service guidelines can be viewed here: http://rms.kernowccg.nhs.uk/rms/primary_care_clinical_referral_criteria/rms/pr

[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/>

- 5. No
- 6. NHS Kernow does not hold the information. Please contact Royal Cornwall NHS Trust (RCT) for more information: rch-tr.foi@nhs.net
- 7. NHS Kernow commissioning policies are available on our website; <https://www.kernowccg.nhs.uk/get-info/treatment-policies/>

Attachment(s):
None
Date response sent:
15/10/2019

FOI 77190 Organisation structure

Date request received:	09/10/2019	FOI ref:	77190
Requested information:			
<p>In relation to Adult’s Social Care, please can I have the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health Commissioner name and contact details • Learning Disability Commissioners name and contact details 			
Response:			
<p>NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level. The director with responsibility for mental health and learning disabilities is John Groom, Director of Integrated Care (Community). Email john.groom@nhs.net Telephone 01726 627800</p>			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
11/10/2019			

Organisation

FOI 77350 Primary care networks

Date request received:	21/10/2019	FOI ref:	77350
Requested information:			
<p>Under the provision of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 please can you answer the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Name of every Primary Care Network (PCN) registered with your CCG2. Name of each PCN Clinical Director3. Address of each PCN lead practice4. Contact number for each PCN lead practice			
Response:			
<p>NHS Kernow exempts the release of the information requested under section 21 of the act. Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. This exemption is engaged for the following reasons:</p> <p>Information requested about Primary Care Networks is published on our website: https://www.kernowccg.nhs.uk/get-info/primary-care-networks/</p> <p>PCN lead practice is shown on the website as the payee practice.</p> <p>Questions 3 and 4 - The PCN payee (lead) practice address and contact numbers are reasonably accessible through their websites.</p>			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
28/10/19			

FOI 77220 Trained nurses

Date request received:	09/10/2019	FOI ref:	77220
Requested information:			
<p>I am in the process of gathering and analysing healthcare data, and am currently looking to ascertain the number and percentage of nurses within each CCG in the UK who are trained and available to care for Clozapine patients. This data doesn't appear to be accessible in any single, compiled forum, so I would therefore be very grateful if you could furnish me with that information in relation to your CCG area.</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 requested. Please contact Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CFT), cpn-tr.freedomofinformation@nhs.net who are the providers.</p>			
Attachment(s):			
None			
Date response sent:			
23/10/2019			

Patient safety and experience

FOI 77300 MSK services

Date request received:	14/10/2019	FOI ref:	77300
Requested information:			
<p>We are issuing this freedom of information request to CCGs in order to try and understand clinical practice and current provision of rehabilitation after wrist fracture (in adults over 50years old) nationally.</p> <p>We would be most grateful if you could respond to the FOI query outlined below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Does your CCG commission rehabilitation services e.g. physiotherapy or occupational therapy, for patients over the age of 50 after wrist fracture? Yes / No (please delete inappropriate option)2. Within your CCG, are there any local criteria or policies that are being used to guide clinical decision-making regarding referrals to rehabilitation after wrist			

<p>fracture? Yes / No (please delete inappropriate option)</p> <p>3. If yes to Question 2, please can you send us a copy of the said criteria or local policies (e.g. PDF, Word Doc)? Please attach in your email response or send via post to the address below.</p> <p>4. Are there any restrictions on clinicians' referrals to rehab services (physiotherapy / OT / other) for patients with wrist fracture?</p>
<p>Response:</p> <p>1. Yes</p> <p>2. No</p> <p>3. n/a</p> <p>4. NHS Kernow does not hold the information requested. Please contact Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust: rcht-tr.foi@nhs.net who are the providers for more information.</p>
<p>Attachment(s):</p> <p>None</p>
<p>Date response sent:</p> <p>29/10/2019</p>

Prescribing and pharmacies

FOI 77090 Prescribing schemes

Date request received:	02/10/2019	FOI ref:	77090
Requested information:			
<p><i>Social prescribing, sometimes referred to as community referral, is a means of enabling GPs, nurses and other primary care professionals to refer people to a range of local, non-clinical services. Social prescribing schemes can support people with a wide range of social, emotional and practical needs and is provided by voluntary and community sectors organisations. Examples include volunteering, arts activities, group learning, gardening, befriending, cookery and a range of sports.</i></p> <p>Please answer the questions below in relation to social prescribing at your organisation.</p> <p>1. What was the CCGs total spend on social prescribing in 18/19?</p>			

2. Please provide the CCGs total forecast expenditure on social prescribing for 19/20?
3. How many patients were referred to a social prescribing programme in 18/19?
4. Does the CCG have a target number of patients to be referred to a social prescribing programme? If so, please provide detail of the CCGs target
5. What quantifiable benefits has the CCG achieved, or hoping to achieve (financial and/or operational) through the utilisation of social prescribing? (e.g. a reduction in A&E attendances, savings from reduction in drug costs etc.)
6. What is the name and job title of the individual who leads on social prescribing at your organisation?
7. Does your organisation use a third-party software to manage/support social prescribing? (services offered by the third-party provider may include manages patient referrals, enables self-referrals, directory of social prescribing programmes etc.)
 - a. If yes, please state the name of the supplier (e.g. Elemental Software, Public Consulting Group)
 - b. What was the annual cost to the CCG in 18/19 for using this supplier?

Response:

1. NHS Kernow did not fund any social prescribers in 2018/19.
2. NHS Kernow is not funding social prescribers in 2019/20.
3. There were 2,323 referrals during 2018/19 (to social prescribers funded through other means).
4. There is currently no target number.
5. The CCG has not specified any quantifiable benefits through the utilisation of social prescribing.
6. NHS Kernow does not release the name of staff below director level. Andrew Abbott is the director of Integrated Care (Primary Care).
7. No
 - a. Not applicable
 - b. Not applicable

Further information about Social Prescribing initiatives in Cornwall may be available from Public Health at Cornwall Council.

Attachment(s):

None

Date response sent:

15/10/2019

Women's health

FOI 77110 Termination of pregnancy

Date request received:	03/10/201 Clarification 11/10/2019	FOI ref:	77110															
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<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The average waiting time (in calendar days) for women who had an NHS-funded medical abortion in 2016, 2017, 2018 - from the date of their first referral appointment to (and including) the date of the procedure.• The average waiting time (in calendar days) for women who had an NHS-funded surgical abortion in 2016, 2017, 2018 - from the date of their first referral appointment to (and including) the date of the procedure. <p>Clarification requested as to what is meant by the waiting times – is it from the date the initial referral was received by the organisation (1st contact) or starting from date of referral for treatment (1st consultation)? Confirmed as from 1st contact.</p>																		
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<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 some of the service providers. Please contact the Royal Cornwall NHS Trust (RCHT): rch-tr.foi@nhs.net and University Hospital Plymouth (UHP): plh-tr.foi-requests@nhs.net who provide this service.</p> <p>British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS) wait times</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Year</th><th>Contract to treatment times in days- Surgical</th><th>Contract to treatment times in days - Medical</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>2016</td><td>17.7</td><td>12.1</td></tr><tr><td>2017</td><td>21.4</td><td>13.1</td></tr><tr><td>2018</td><td>19.5</td><td>12.9</td></tr><tr><td>Average for 2016/2018</td><td>19.4</td><td>12.8</td></tr></tbody></table>				Year	Contract to treatment times in days- Surgical	Contract to treatment times in days - Medical	2016	17.7	12.1	2017	21.4	13.1	2018	19.5	12.9	Average for 2016/2018	19.4	12.8
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