



7 January 2019

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 000030

I refer to your email of 10 December requesting information in respect of personal health budgets.

I can confirm on behalf of Great Yarmouth and Waveney, North Norfolk, South Norfolk, Norwich and West Norfolk CCGs and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold the information that you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below:

Request

1. What is the total number of individuals in receipt of a Personal Health Budget?
 - a. Of this total, how many individuals are categorised as adults?
 - b. Of this total, how many individuals are categorised as children?
2. Of the total number of adults in receipt of a Personal Health Budget, how many receive their PHB as:
 - a. a Direct Payment?
 - b. a Notional PHB?
 - c. a 3rd party PHB?
3. Of the total number of children in receipt of a Personal Health Budget, how many receive their PHB as:
 - a. a Direct Payment?
 - b. a Notional PHB?
 - c. a 3rd party PHB?

Responses

Norfolk Continuing Care Partnership (representing North, South, West and Norwich CCGs) is commissioned to provide PHBs for CHC eligible adults and children, and as such the below data only extends to PHBs in place for individuals that meet that criteria.

<u>North Norfolk CCG</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total Adults 26 Direct Payment 26 Third Party 0 Notional 0• Total Children * Direct Payment * Third Party 0 Notional 0	<u>South Norfolk CCG</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total Adults 27 Direct Payment 25 Third Party 2 Notional 0• Total Children * Direct Payment * Third Party 0 Notional 0
<u>Norwich CCG</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total Adults 28 Direct Payment 24 Third Party 4 Notional 0• Total Children * Direct Payment * Third Party 0 Notional 0	<u>West Norfolk CCG</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total Adults 15 Direct Payment 15 Third Party 0 Notional 0• Total Children * Direct Payment * Third Party 0 Notional 0

In addition to the above the additional following data relating to wheelchair PHBs is held. This data is from July 2018 being the latest received:

Norwich and South

27 Notional budgets

24 Third party

4 Notional with Top ups.

North

26 Notional budgets

24 Third party

4 Notional with Top ups

Great Yarmouth and Waveney CCG response

1 (a) (b) total equals thirty. As below (*) the split between adult and children is exempt due to the increased risk of identification.

2 (a) 26 (b) 4

3 exempt as below (*)

*this information is exempt in the format requested; this is because some of the values for some of the CCGs is fewer than five. Statistical data which relate to fewer than five people could lead to the identification of individuals, thus breaching Section 24(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018 and Article 21 of the General Data Protection Regulation. Therefore we consider this information exempt from disclosure in this format under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

To assist you further we can advise the total for all five CCGs is eleven.

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to

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Newbold Road
Chesterfield
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Email agcus.foi.norfolkwaveneyccgs@nhs.net

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided the CCG.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, telephone 0303 123 1113, email casework@ico.org.uk

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of
Great Yarmouth and Waveney,
North Norfolk, South Norfolk
Norwich and West Norfolk CCGs**