



5 February 2019

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 000122

I refer to your email of 25 January requesting information in respect of expenditure on services for disabled children.

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 information relevant to that you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below:

Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act about your Clinical Commissioning Group's plans for expenditure on services for disabled children and their families from 2019-2020.

1 - Could you please let me know whether the CCG plans to:

- a) Increase expenditure in real terms*
- b) Maintain current levels of expenditure in real terms*
- c) Maintain current levels of expenditure in cash terms*
- d) Make cash reductions to current levels of expenditure*

2 - Could you also please let me know whether these plans have been finalised; or are currently still proposals (and if the latter, whether they are subject to public consultation)?

3 - Finally, could you please send me copies of (or links to) to any Board or Committee papers with respect to plans for social care for disabled children and their families; and details of any public consultations on such plans.

Response

I can confirm that the plans for 2019/20 are not yet finalised therefore questions 1 and 2 cannot be answered at this time.

Information regarding question 3 is not held as this would be a matter for the Local Authority (Councils) Norfolk County Council <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/what-we-do-and-how-we-work/open-data-fois-and-data-protection/freedom-of-information> and Suffolk County Council <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/about/freedom-of-information/>

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
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S41 7PF

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**