



Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

WN-2015-00132 – NHS Continuing Healthcare

1. How many adults who receive NHS Continuing Healthcare in your clinical commissioning group area had a personal health budget in each of the following years:
 - (i) 2013-14 – 69
 - (ii) 2014-15 – 88
 - (iii) 2015-16 – 100 (so far).

2. Of all adults who are receive NHS Continuing Healthcare in your clinical commissioning group area, what percentage had a personal health budget in each of the following years?
 - (i) 2013-14
 - (ii) 2014-15
 - (iii) 2015-16

Year	Week ending	No. of PHB YTD	% of CHC Patients with a PHB
2013/14	30/03/2014	69	5%
2014/15	27/03/2015	83	8%
2015/16	14/08/2015	97	9%

This information is currently not available to be broken down by CCG. The responses for questions 1 and 2 relates to all 4 Norfolk CCGs. Also, these relate to patients who were in receipt of a PHB at the end of each year – hence the slight difference between those who had a PHB and then it stopped during the year.

3. How many people in your clinical commissioning group area have requested a personal health budget, since the legal right was introduced in October 2014?

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4. What percentage of people who requested a personal health budget in that time were accepted?

The acceptance rate is 99.5%.

- 5. What actions did your clinical commissioning group take to inform all those in receipt of NHS Continuing Care of their legal right to a personal health budget, when this was introduced?**

All eligible CHC patients are informed about PHBs at their MDT or annual review. The offer excludes those who are fast-track, due to time constraints, and in a care home or nursing home, due to choice constraints.

- 6. What other actions have your clinical commissioning group taken to make people in receipt of NHS Continuing Care aware of personal health budgets?**

The above process in Question 5 is ongoing and continuous for all NHS CHC-eligible patients outlined above.

- 7. Since October 2014, are individuals who begin receiving NHS Continuing Care notified of their right to a personal health budget by your clinical commissioning group?**

Yes

- 8. Please provide copies of any information or guidance issued by your clinical commissioning group since October 2014 to people in receipt of NHS Continuing Care, to make them aware of their legal right to a personal health budget.**

Please see the attached file.

- 9. How many people who do not receive NHS Continuing Care in your clinical commissioning group area have a personal health budget?**

None