



# Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

## WN-2015-00166 – NHS Continuing Healthcare Funding

Applications made for NHS continuing healthcare funding, citing Dementia/Alzheimer's, over the last three years:

1. The number of people who have applied for funding for NHS continuing health care citing severe Dementia/Alzheimer's.
2. The number of rejected applications following an assessment for NHS continuing health care funding for Dementia/Alzheimer's.
3. The number of applications subsequently accepted for Dementia/Alzheimer's NHS continuing health care funding following an appeal.
4. A list of the top 10 largest retrospective pay-outs to individuals for NHS continuing health care funding relating to Dementia/Alzheimer's following a successful appeal.

*Please see spreadsheet below.*

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3 Broadscale Week 29 Data Used, Broadscale Extract, 19/10/15

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5 All information given has been based on the Department of Health primary diagnosis's of:

6 0581: Dementia

7 0583: Alzheimer's Dementia

8 0582: Vascular Dementia

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10 Information given is from April 2013 until the 19th October 2015

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12 **Q1. The number of people who have applied for funding for NHS continuing health care citing severe Dementia/Alzheimer's.**

13 Data Provided: We are unable to provide details of those patients who have been referred for CHC citing severe Dementia/Alzheimer's as at this stage in the process the DoH diagnosis is often not recorded on Broadscale.

14 The CCG have therefore provided information of the number of patients who have undergone a full CHC assessment with a DoH primary diagnosis of Dementia/Alzheimer's

15 The assumption has been made that if a patient has been assessed for CHC their condition must be severe - therefore all patients with a DoH Dementia/Alzheimer's primary diagnosis have been included

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	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16 YTD
West Norfolk	49	77	27

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20 **Q2. The number of rejected applications following an assessment for NHS continuing health care funding for Dementia/Alzheimer's.**

21 Data Provided: The number of patients who have undergone a full CHC assessment with the DoH primary diagnosis sited as Dementia/Alzheimer's who are deemed not eligible for CHC funding.

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	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16 YTD
West Norfolk	13	25	13

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26 **Q3. The number of applications subsequently accepted for Dementia/Alzheimer's NHS continuing health care funding following an appeal.**

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	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16 YTD
West Norfolk	0	0	0

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31 **Q4. A list of the top 10 largest retrospective pay-outs to individuals for NHS continuing health care funding relating to Dementia/Alzheimer's following a successful appeal.**

32 Claims which were paid between 01 April 2013 and the 19th October 2015 were looked at.

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34 £145,991.57 - £6,656.11

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36 Please note, to avoid the possibility of patient identification a range has been provided above. We are therefore unable to provide concise information regarding pay-outs to

37 individuals as this could potentially lead to identification of the individual patients involved.

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