



Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

WN-2015-00177 – 2016/17 CQUIN obligations

1. Please **briefly** explain how the CCG will be or plans to be approaching and fulfilling its 2016/17 CQUIN obligations ahead of the National Framework being published. If the CCG is not participating in the 2016/17 CQUIN, please provide the reasons for this and under which principle of the guidance it will not be participating.

Information not held.

2. Please provide the following relevant timelines:
 - a. CQUIN 2016/17 Provider Engagement Timeline/Key Dates and contact name/email address of persons facilitating this process:
 - b. Date 2016/17 CQUIN is to agreed/signed off internally within the CCG and by whom (please provide name and title):
 - c. Date 2016/17 CQUIN reasonable offer will be made to Providers:

Information not held.

3. In accordance with the guidance:

“where the contract is of very low value, so that the value of a CQUIN scheme would itself be so low that the time and cost required to agree and manage a scheme would outweigh any potential benefit which might flow from it, the commissioner may opt to not put a scheme in place - but in those circumstances the CQUIN value should nevertheless be paid to the Provider”

What annual value per care home would the CCG deem as being “too low” and under which level the CCG would pay the monies without the engagement and reporting requirements.

Information not held.

4. Please provide the CCG timeline for setting approving and sharing with Providers the 2016/17 Commissioning Intentions

NHS West Norfolk CCG has published it's commissioning intentions on our website. Therefore this information is exempt under section 21 of the FOI Act. You may find the following links useful:

[Commissioning Intentions for 2015/16](#)
[2015/16 Operational Plan](#)

5. **Please provide the latest draft or final version of the 2016/17 Commissioning Intentions. If not currently able to provide, please confirm the date and contact details of the person Bupa can request these from**

Please see response to question 4.

6. **Please confirm how the 2016/17 Commissioning Intentions will influence the 2016/17 CQUIN for Continuing Healthcare (CHC) commissioned by the CCG**

Information not held.

7. **What level of financial investment is the CCG putting behind the Commissioning Intentions specifically in respect of CQUIN for 2016/17?**

CQUINs are typically paid at a percentage of contract (2.5%), commissioning intentions would not deviate from this national approach on a contracted performance.

8. **How does the CCG propose to work with Bupa Care Homes to deliver the 2016/17 Commissioning Intentions via CQUINS**

Information not held.

9. **Please state any information Bupa could provide to CCG's to assist with Commissioning Intentions or the setting of CQUINS**

This does not constitute as an FOI request.

10. **Please confirm if the CCG has repaid any unspent CQUIN monies to the DOH in the past**

No CQUIN monies have been returned to the DOH during the establishment of NHS West Norfolk CCG.