



## Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

### WN-2015-00246 – Action Cerebral Palsy (ACP)

1. A copy of your care pathway for children and young people with cerebral palsy.

*The information requested is not held by the CCG.*

2. A copy of your service framework for children and young people with cerebral palsy.

*The information requested is not held by the CCG.*

3. Whether your CCG commissions the following services for children and young people with cerebral palsy:

- a) Paediatric speech and language therapy

*NHS North Norfolk CCG, NHS South Norfolk CCG, NHS West Norfolk CCG and NHS Norwich CCG commission a Paediatric Speech and Language Therapy service, jointly with [Norfolk County Council](#).*

*The service is provided on a needs led basis.*

- b) Paediatric physiotherapy

*NHS North Norfolk CCG, NHS South Norfolk CCG and NHS Norwich CCG commission Paediatric physiotherapy services from [Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust](#)*

*NHS West Norfolk CCG commission Paediatric physiotherapy services from [The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust](#)*

*NHS South Norfolk CCG also commissions Suffolk Community Healthcare to provide community paediatric physiotherapy for children registered with a Thetford GP practice*

*All services are provided on a needs led basis.*

**c) Paediatric occupational therapy**

*Yes*

**d) Conductive Education**

*NHS North Norfolk CCG, NHS South Norfolk CCG and NHS Norwich CCG provide grant funding to support local charity NANSA (Norfolk & Norwich Scope Association) to provide the School for Parents service.*

*NHS West Norfolk CCG provides grant funding to West Norfolk School for Parents.*

**If so, what is the cost of these commissioned services to the CCG?**

*Suffolk Community Healthcare budget for community paediatric physiotherapy is £54,451.52*

*For the remaining parts of 3 a), 3 b) and 3 c) the information requested is not held as the commissioned services are part of the overall Community total block contract value.*

*The CCGs are able to provide the following information in regards to Conductive Education: Grant funding from Central CCGs (i.e. NHS North Norfolk, NHS South Norfolk and NHS Norwich CCGs) to NANSA is £15,603 per annum  
Grant funding from NHS West Norfolk CCG is £7,856 per annum*

**Are they provided in an integrated manner (under one roof)?**

*No.*

**4. Whether the CCG commissions/funds any other programmes or initiatives by independent or third sector providers to improve outcomes for children and young people with cerebral palsy.**

*The Central Norfolk CCGs (NHS North Norfolk CCG, NHS South Norfolk CCG and NHS Norwich CCG) fund a grant to Norfolk & Norwich Scope Association (NANSA) to run School for Parents.*

*NHS West Norfolk CCG funds a grant to Little Discoverers School for Parents.*

*Both offer services inspired by methods used at the Peto Institute of Conductive Education*

**5. An overview of training and advice provided by the CCG, as part its co-commissioning duties, for GPs and other health professionals on identifying and referring children with cerebral palsy.**

*Please redirect this query to the relevant providers who would be best placed to respond. NHS England are responsible for primary care and you can send an FOI to them via their [website](#). You are also able to find a list of individual GP practices within each CCG available on the NHS Choices [website](#).*

- 6. Whether there is a specific timescale set out in your care pathway for referral for diagnosis of cerebral palsy, from the point of the formal identification of symptoms.**

*The CCG is not aware of any other training and advice provided apart from the 18 week RTT.*

- 7. What the estimated cost is to the CCG of medical and therapy costs for children and young people with cerebral palsy.**

*The information requested is not available as the medical and therapy costs for children and young people with cerebral palsy are included as part of the total community block contract.*

- 8. The total number of children and young people diagnosed with cerebral palsy in your CCG population area within the last five years.**

*Clinical Commissioning Groups only came into existence on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013, therefore information prior to this date is not available. The information requested from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013 is not held by the CCG.*

*It is advised you refer your query to the relevant Acute Providers who may be better placed to advise.*

*NHS North Norfolk, NHS South Norfolk and NHS Norwich CCGs' local Acute provider is [Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust](#).*

*NHS West Norfolk CCG's local Acute Provider is [The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust](#).*