



Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

WN-2017-00046 – Health and Social Care Act 2012

I refer to Health and Social Care Act 2012 sections placed underneath, please send me with some promotional evidence from up to 2014 that the below 6 duties were done by you:

(1) that you promoted NHS Constitution,

- ***Each clinical commissioning group must, in the exercise of its functions promote awareness of the NHS Constitution among patients, staff and members of the public.***

This information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (information accessible by other means). This is because this information is already in the public domain and can be referenced on page 17 of the published annual report for 2013/14:

<http://www.westnorfolkccg.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/pdf/West%20Norfolk%20CCG%20Annual%20Report%202014.pdf>

I would also refer you to NHS West Norfolk CCG's Constitution, which has been published on the CCG's website since 2013. The current version is available here:

http://www.westnorfolkccg.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/pdf/West%20Norfolk%20CCG%20Constitution%20LIVE_0.pdf

(2) that you promoted patient choice,

- ***Each clinical commissioning group must, in the exercise of its functions, act with a view to enabling patients to make choices with respect to aspects of health services provided to them.***

This information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (information accessible by other means). This is because this information is already in the public domain on the following page of the CCG's website:

<http://www.westnorfolkccg.nhs.uk/your-services/patient-choice-information>

The webpage also includes a link to the Health Information Leaflet Catalogue, which dates back to 2014.

(3) that you promoted innovation,

- **Each clinical commissioning group must, in the exercise of its functions, promote innovation in the provision of health services (including innovation in the arrangements made for their provision).**

This information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (information accessible by other means). This is because this information is already in the public domain and can be referenced on page 18 of the published annual report for 2013/14:

<http://www.westnorfolkccq.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/pdf/West%20Norfolk%20CCG%20Annual%20Report%202014.pdf>

(4) that you promoted research,

- **Each clinical commissioning group must, in the exercise of its functions, promote**
- **(a) research on matters relevant to the health service, and**
- **(b) the use in the health service of evidence obtained from research.**

This information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (information accessible by other means). This is because this information is already in the public domain and can be referenced on page 31 of the published annual report for 2013/14:

<http://www.westnorfolkccq.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/pdf/West%20Norfolk%20CCG%20Annual%20Report%202014.pdf>

(5) that you promoted education / training and

- **Each clinical commissioning group must, in exercising its functions, have regard to the need to promote education and training for the persons mentioned in section 1F(1) so as to assist the Secretary of State in the discharge of the duty under that section.**

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<http://www.westnorfolkccq.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/pdf/West%20Norfolk%20CCG%20Annual%20Report%202014.pdf>

(6) that you promoted integration.

- **(1) Each clinical commissioning group must exercise its functions with a view to securing that health services are provided in an integrated way where it considers that this would**
- **(a) improve the quality of those services (including the outcomes that are achieved from their provision),**
- **(b) reduce inequalities between persons with respect to their ability to access those services, or**
- **(c) reduce inequalities between persons with respect to the outcomes achieved for them by the provision of those services.**

This information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (information accessible by other means). This is because this information is already in the public domain and can be referenced on page 5 of the published annual report for 2013/14:

<http://www.westnorfolkccq.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/pdf/West%20Norfolk%20CCG%20Annual%20Report%202014.pdf>

I would also refer you to NHS West Norfolk CCG's Patient and Stakeholder Newsletters, which are published on our website here:

<http://www.westnorfolkccq.nhs.uk/patient-public-involvement/newsletters>

"Promote" is in the majority of the sections I quoted from Health and Social Care Act 2012.

So what I am looking for is evidence of your "promoting" and different persons might interpret this differently and therefore I leave it your interpretation and resources.