



Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

WN-2017-00052 - Block Contracts for Elective Care

1. Whether any block or assured/risk share contract payment arrangements for planned elective care were in place for the CCG for the following years: 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016. And if any have been agreed for 2017/2018 and 2018/19.

If so, please provide the value for each and the care providers the contracts were placed with broken down by the financial year in question.

The Norfolk CCGs held contracts with local Acute Trusts based upon a set of tariff payments. Therefore all planned elective care was paid for through this tariff system rather than on any block / risk share basis in 2013/14 to 2015/16.

2. Where block contracts were in place for elective care, please provide the following:
 - a) The number of anticipated patient spells anticipated when the block contract was commissioned. If a specific number is not given, please give the estimated patient spells used during negotiations with the provider.
 - b) How many patients spells were delivered during the contract period?

N/a – please see the response to question 1.