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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Request/[Response](#):

1. What are your specific quality criteria for issuing CQUIN payments to independent (private and charitable) care homes from whom you commission healthcare services for this financial year 2015/16 for –

A) Care homes for people with learning disabilities?

The Local Authority would be the Lead Commissioner for Care homes for people with learning disabilities. The CCG would only enter into CQUIN negotiations with Care Homes on the National Framework. Payments would be generated according to performance against milestones / targets.

B) Care homes for older people?

The CCG would only enter into CQUIN negotiations with Care Homes on the National Framework. CQUIN payments would be generated according to performance against milestones / targets.

2. How many care homes with whom you commissioned healthcare services received a CQUIN payment during 2014/15 for –

A) Care homes for people with learning disabilities

14 Care Homes on the Framework received payment, these figures cover all Care Homes, we cannot breakdown the data for Learning Disabilities and Older People

B) Care homes for older people

The take up on the CQUINs in the initial years of the contract was low and in 2014/15 the quality requirements rolled into standard contract requirements.

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3. If you do not pay CQUINs as a matter of policy to care homes please explain why.

N/A