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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding NHS Continuing Health Care services within NHS South Sefton CCG.

### Request/[Response](#):

1. How many adults who receive NHS Continuing Healthcare in your clinical commissioning group area had a personal health budget in each of the following years:

- (i) 2013-14
- (ii) 2014-15
- (iii) 2015-16

2. Of all adults who are receive NHS Continuing Healthcare in your clinical commissioning group area, what percentage had a personal health budget in each of the following years?

- (i) 2013-14
- (ii) 2014-15
- (iii) 2015-16

3. How many people in your clinical commissioning group area have requested a personal health budget, since the legal right was introduced in October 2014?

4. What percentage of people who requested a personal health budget in that time were accepted?

5. What actions did your clinical commissioning group take to inform all those in receipt of NHS Continuing Care of their legal right to a personal health budget, when this was introduced?

6. What other actions have your clinical commissioning group taken to make people in receipt of NHS Continuing Care aware of personal health budgets?

Chair: Dr Craig Gillespie  
Chief Officer: Fiona Clark

7. Since October 2014, are individuals who begin receiving NHS Continuing Care notified of their right to a personal health budget by your clinical commissioning group?

8. Please provide copies of any information or guidance issued by your clinical commissioning group since October 2014 to people in receipt of NHS Continuing Care, to make them aware of their legal right to a personal health budget.

9. How many people who do not receive NHS Continuing Care in your clinical commissioning group area have a personal health budget?

[Please see amended appendix 1](#)

The information requested is as follows:

NHS South Sefton Clinical Commissioning Group	
1. How many adults who receive NHS Continuing Healthcare in your clinical commissioning group area had a personal health budget in each of the following years:	
(i) 2013-14	0
(ii) 2014-15	0
(iii) 2015-16	1
2. Of all adults who are receive NHS Continuing Healthcare in your clinical commissioning group area, what percentage had a personal health budget in each of the following years?	As the number is so low, it is not possible to provide a percentage figure.
(i) 2013-14	
(ii) 2014-15	
(iii) 2015-16	
3. How many people in your clinical commissioning group area have requested a personal health budget, since the legal right was introduced in October 2014?	At the time that the information request was initially submitted systems and processes were not in place to capture this data. We have 6 individuals who have requested PHB to date, 1 of which has been completed.
4. What percentage of people who requested a personal health budget in that time were accepted?	At the time that the information request was submitted there was 1 person who was going through the process who has a PHB in place. There are an additional 5 individuals who are at different stages of PHB process. 100% who have requested a PHB have been accepted
5. What actions did your clinical commissioning group take to inform all those in receipt of NHS Continuing Care of their legal right to a personal health budget, when this was introduced?	All individuals who meet the eligibility criteria under CHC and or CC are notified or the right to have a PHB via the CHC team and or the community nursing teams
6. What other actions have your clinical commissioning group taken to make people in receipt of NHS Continuing Care aware of personal health budgets?	The CCG have a draft policy and practice guidance which is currently out for external consultation as part of the awareness raising across the partnership. There is a process in place for stakeholder engagement which is being supported by 3rd sector e.g. Sefton CVS and Sefton Carers Centre. The CCG is currently developing the 'local offer' which is required to be published on the CCG website from April 2016, to provide advice and guidance.

7. Since October 2014, are individuals who begin receiving NHS Continuing Care notified of their right to a personal health budget by your clinical commissioning group?	All individuals who meet the eligibility criteria under CHC and or CC are notified of the right to have a PHB via the CHC team and or the community nursing teams
8. Please provide copies of any information or guidance issued by your clinical commissioning group since October 2014 to people in receipt of NHS Continuing Care, to make them aware of their legal right to a personal health budget.	There is a draft policy and practice guidance which is currently out for external consultation. The policy includes supporting documentation including two leaflets, one being an easy read leaflet. The policy and supporting documentation will be available on the CCG website along with the CCG 'local offer' following ratification.
9. How many people who do not receive NHS Continuing Care in your clinical commissioning group area have a personal health budget?	10