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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Request/**Response**:

1. What is the current standard CHC rate?
2. When was the current standard CHC rate set?
3. What were the standard CHC rates paid during the years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14?
4. Has the CCG reviewed the current standard CHC rate since 1 April 2014 to see whether it accords with the rules contained within the National Tariff?
5. If the CCG has not reviewed the current standard CHC rate since 1 April 2014, when does it next intend to review the rate?
6. At the time the current standard CHC rate was set/last reviewed, was there any consultation and/or engagement with care home providers regarding their actual efficient costs of providing CHC services? If so, what form did that consultation/engagement take and who was it with?
7. What does the CCG understand the actual efficient costs of care home providers' to be in their delivery of CHC services within the CCG's local area?
8. At the time of setting/reviewing the current standard CHC rate, how did the CCG satisfy itself that the rate was set at a level so as to ensure it is in the best interests of patients?
9. What provisions does the CCG have in operation for the funding of enhanced CHC needs?
10. Does the CCG currently commission CHC services under a framework agreement? If so, please identify that agreement.

11. If the CCG does operate a framework agreement, does it have any intention to review and or amend that agreement? If so, when does it intend doing so and will there be any consultation with care home providers in this regard?

[Please see the attached pro forma for the responses to your questions.](#)