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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Personal Health Budgets (PHB) spend within South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

In relation to the current financial year (17/18) could you please provide me with information relating to the first 20 occasions in which you sanctioned the use of a patient's Personal Health Budget (PHB) to be spent on something that was NOT for the provision of care, medicine, or transport to a place where care or medicine was provided.

1. For each of these 20 occasions please state (i) what the money was spent on and (ii) how much money was spent on it and (iii) what was the outcome the patient was working towards as a result of this spend?

[There is 1 PHB.](#)

- [\(i\) The money is spent on access to the community](#)
- [\(ii\) £21,691.80 per annum](#)
- [\(iii\) Access and engagement into the community, improve mental health](#)

2. How many PHBs for individual patients were in operation in the 2016/17 financial year and what was the total cost of them?

[1 patient - £85,848.89](#)