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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Wheelchair Services within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

1. Wheelchair service provider within the CCG
 - a. Is the provider an NHS organisation or a non-NHS organisation?
 - b. If it's a non-NHS organisation what is its name?
 - c. What is the name of the Wheelchair Service Manager?
 - d. Please list all the wheelchair services covered in your CCG area.
2. About Wheelchair service
 - a. How many registered wheelchair users are there in your CCG area as of January 2019?
 - b. Of the current registered users, how many users currently have a powered wheelchair in your CCG area?
 - c. How many registered users received powered wheelchairs in the 2017/2018 financial year?
 - i. How many registered users were assessed for powered wheelchairs in the 2017/2018 financial year?
 - d. Of the current registered users, how many powered wheelchairs received maintenance or repairs in the 2017/2018 financial year?
3. About the Wheelchair services in your CCG
 - a. What was the total budget for wheelchair services in your CCG area for the 2017/2018 financial year?
 - b. What was the budget for **powered** wheelchairs in your CCG for the 2017/2018 financial year, excluding maintenance?
 - c. How much money was spent on **powered** wheelchairs in your CCG in the 2017/2018 financial year, excluding maintenance? In 2016/2017?
 - d. What was your CCG's budget for maintenance and repairs on **powered** wheelchairs for the 2017/2018 financial year?
 - e. How much money was spent on maintenance and repairs of **powered** wheelchairs in your CCG in 2017/2018 financial year? In 2016/2017?

- f. What kind of discount do your contracted suppliers give you on **powered** wheelchairs? On maintenance and repairs?
- 4. About the Equipment Provided by your wheelchair service
 - a. What is the average cost of the **powered** wheelchairs your CCG area provided in the 2017/2018 financial year?
 - b. What is the average cost of the maintaining the **powered** wheelchairs you provide per chair per year in the 2017/2018 financial year?
 - c. Do your wheelchair services provide **powered** wheelchair vouchers?
 - i. If so, what percentage of **powered** wheelchair users opted for a wheelchair voucher or took a personal wheelchair budget rather than an NHS wheelchair in 2017/2018?
 - ii. What is the average voucher amount your wheelchair services gave towards **powered** wheelchairs in the 2017/2018 financial year?
 - d. What is the average amount your wheelchair services allocated to maintenance and repairs on **powered** wheelchair vouchers in the 2017/2018 financial year?
 - i. How was this amount formulated?
- 5. About the Introduction of Personal Wheelchair Budgets
 - a. Does your wheelchair service now provide personal wheelchair budgets (PWB)?
 - b. How will your service calculate the PWB amount for powered wheelchair users in the 2018/2019 financial year?
 - i. What will the average amount allocated to maintenance and repairs be for powered wheelchairs?

For questions 1-5 - The Wheelchair service is not commissioned by NHS South Sefton CCG.

The service is commissioned by NHS England Specialist Commissioning, you may wish to refer your query to - england.contactus@nhs.net