13 May 2019

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 600/19

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding adult neuro-rehabilitation. Please provide answers on the attached and accompanying spreadsheet.

For the avoidance of doubt, when referring to the term 'neuro-rehabilitation', please include; brain injury (including acquired brain injury and traumatic brain injury) spinal injury, neurological conditions (including but not limited to Parkinson's Disease, multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease and Huntington’s Disease), stroke, neurobehavioural rehabilitation and cognitive rehabilitation. This list is meant as a guide and is by no means exhaustive.

For all questions, please only provide information on individuals who are solely funded by the Council.

1. Please provide the name, job title, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for neuro-rehabilitation placements (if more than one person is responsible, please provide the details of all responsible for making the placements).

2. Please provide (a.) the total number of adults (aged 18 and over) funded by the Council for post-acute neuro-rehabilitation, and (b.) the total expenditure on those adults: (Please provide the total number of adults funded throughout the year, Not a snapshot at a certain time. Please provide figures for the past five financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2019/20))

3. Of the total number of adults funded by the Council for post-acute neuro-rehabilitation (question 2a), please provide the number of adults who are funded for each of the following types of placement: (Please provide the total number of adults funded throughout the year, Not a snapshot at a certain time. Please provide figures for the past five financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2019/20))
   a. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care home placements (non-hospital)
b. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation community placements (by community placements, I mean where the services funded are delivered in a person’s own home)

4. Please provide the gross total expenditure on the adults funded by the Council in the following placements (as detailed in question 3): (please provide figures for the past five financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2019/20))
   a. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care home placements (non-hospital)
   b. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation community placements (by community placements, I mean where the services funded are delivered in a person’s own home)

5. Please provide a list of the independent providers with whom placements are made for in each of the following placement type: (please provide a list of providers used during 2018/19)
   a. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care home placements (non-hospital)
   b. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation community placements (by community placements, I mean where the services funded are delivered in a person’s own home)

6. Please provide the current average weekly expenditure per individual for adults funded by the Council in the following placements:
   a. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care home placements (non-hospital)
   b. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation community placements (by community placements, I mean where the services funded are delivered in a person’s own home)

7. Please provide the total number of adults funded by the Council for post-acute neuro-rehabilitation who are funded for each of the following types of placements as a snapshot as at 31 March of each year: (Please provide figures at 31 March for the past five financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2019/20))
   a. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care home placements (non-hospital)
   b. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation community placements (by community placements, I mean where the services funded are delivered in a person’s own home)

8. Of the total number of adults funded by the Council for independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care home placements (non-hospital) at 31 March of each year (question 7a.) please provide the number who are receiving treatment in each of the following locations: (Please provide figures as a snapshot as at 31 March of each year. Please provide figures for the past five financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2019/20))
   a. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care homes
   b. Other independent services (eg elderly nursing homes, care homes for adults with disabilities etc)
Response:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this email message acts as a Refusal Notice.

We can confirm that we hold the information however we are unable to supply it as we consider this information to be exempt due to the low number of individuals identified.

The Council is relying on Section 40(2) – personal information in that it believes the exemption applies because the information is personal information and we believe that disclosure would not be fair or lawful because it would breach the first data protection principle as outlined in Part 4, Chapter 2 of the Data Protection Act 2018. We consider that these individuals would have a reasonable expectation of privacy.

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Yours faithfully

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