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REGULATIONS REQUEST

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request/Response:

I am trying to understand more about the provision of Carers Grants and assessments, within Adult Social Care.

1. Please provide the name(s), email(s) and telephone number(s) of the individual(s) responsible for carer's services

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2. What is the current process for carers completing a carer's assessment?

   Answer: Carers are able to self-refer to adult duty prevention and safeguarding team and request assessment. Carers will be offered the opportunity to have assessment completed during a home visit or chosen venue which meets the needs of the person.

3. Is there the ability for carers to do/request this online?

   Answer: Yes

4. Do you offer carer's grants? If so, what are the eligibility criteria?

   Answer: We do not offer grants however we assess identify needs and impact on wellbeing using a personalised approach ensuring that individualised support plans meet the needs of the carer.

5. If you do not provide grants, is provision for carer's wellbeing available as a direct payment if eligible for support?

   Answer: Yes

6. Are there plans to review / change the policy for provision of carer's grants and/or direct payments? If so what are these plans?
7. If yes, please provide details of amount of grant available per person and total value of grants issued for 2017/2018

Answer: Not Applicable

8. What is the total budget available for carers’ grants if different to above?

Answer: Not Applicable

9. Is this managed in-house or via a third-party organisation? If a third-party organisation please provide name of supplier, total value of contract and contract end date

Answer: Not Applicable

10. What is the process for carers applying for a grant? Are there any restrictions on what the grant can be spent on and is there a requirement for carers to submit receipts?

Answer: Not Applicable

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