

Ref: CCG September 019 2016

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17th September 2016,

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 15th September 2016, with regards Personal Health Budgets and Integrated Personal Commissioning.

Request/**Response**

1) The number of current and active Personal Health Budgets and Integrated Personal Commissioning Budgets Issued by the CCG?

The CCG currently has issued 12 Personal Health Budgets and Integrated Personal Commissioning Budgets

2. The combined value of the Personal Health Budgets and Integrated Personal Commissioning Budgets issued by the CCG?

Combined value per annum is £737,874.

3. The percentage of Budgets identified in point 1 managed as;

- 3.1 Direct payment
- 3.2. Managed account
- 3.3. Notional budget

All budgets identified in point 1 are considered to be direct payments, some with the support of a broker who provides payroll and payment support. – 7 of the 13 PHB above have the support of a broker.

4. Detail of how budget support is provided eg. Local authority, main contract brokerage and support agencies.

Support agencies and brokerage are used.

5. The name of 3 brokerage and support providers which support the most Personal Health Budget and Integrated Commissioning Budget holders in the CCG area.

Instream partnership.

6. How many / what value of Personal Health Budgets and Integrated Personal Commissioning Budgets is the CCG budgeting to be released in the next 5 years?

£737,874 is budgeted per annum.

The CCG are unclear what you are referring too by integrated personal Commissioning.

7. The name and contact details of the CCGs personal health budgets and integrated commissioning Lead?

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Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

**Customer Relations Lead
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