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25th September 2017,

Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 7th September, with regards to Assessment Services.

Request/Response

1. Who is the service lead/manager responsible for CHC and NHS Funded Nursing Care assessments?

Clinical Lead in Liverpool CCG is Jane Lunt and within the CHC is Chris Clay.

2. How many permanently contracted nurse assessors are employed by the CCG?

The CCG Commissioners Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (MLCSU) to provide this service. There are 6.2 WTE (whole time equivalent) Commissioning Nurses within the CHC Team at the MLCSU.

3. Has the CCG contracted external providers/staffing agencies to complete CHC and Funded Nursing Care assessment?

All individual commissioning Nurses are currently substantive. Agency Nurses have previously been used during recruitment phases and also cover for maternity leave.

4. How long was the contract for?

The CCG has a 2 year contract with Midlands and Lancashire CSU (MLCSU).

5. What was the total value of this contract?

Annual contract value is £1,183,267

6. How many CHC or NHS Funded Nursing Care Assessments were completed under this contract?

537 were completed under this contract but this excludes fast track as it is not stated.

7. How many CHC or NHS Funded Nursing Care Assessments were not completed within the advised 28 days from referral for 2017 so far and in total for 2016?

2016- 34

2017 so far – 4

8. How many “Fast Track” CHC or NHS Funded Nursing Care assessments have been completed for 2017 so far and in total for 2016?

2016- 877

2017 up to end of June- 532

9. How many CHC and NHS Funded Care assessments does the CCG currently have outstanding?

We currently have 18 CHC and NHS Funded Care assessments outstanding cases.

10. Does the CCG commission any other NHS or local Authority bodies to undertake CHC or NHS Funded Nursing Care assessments?

Liverpool CCG does not currently commission any other NHS or local Authority bodies to undertake CHC or NHS Funded Nursing Care assessments.

11. Does the CCG have any plans to engage external providers/staffing agencies to support with CHC and NHS Funded Nursing Care assessments?

At present, Liverpool CCG do not have any plans as yet to engage external providers/staffing agencies to support CHC and NHS Funded Nursing Care assessments.

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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,

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