Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your letter, dated 4 December 2018, making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for access to information which may be held by NHS Greater Preston Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

Please find detailed below NHS Greater Preston CCG’s response to your request, which is formatted as follows:

1. Details of NHS Greater Preston CCG’s decision in regard to the information requested.
2. A schedule of all the records covered by your request.
3. A statement concerning copyright and re-use of public sector information.
4. Details of how you can appeal this decision should you wish to do so.

This letter addresses each of these parts in turn:

1. Decision

I can confirm that NHS Greater Preston CCG holds part of the information requested.

2. Schedule of records/FOI response

**Request:** Does your CCG fund specialist eating disorder services for people aged 18 and over a) in the community and b) as in-patients services?

**Response:** The CCG commissions a community specialist eating disorder service for patients aged 18 and over. Specialist eating disorder in-patient services are commissioned by NHS England.

For details relating to in-patient services you would be advised to forward your request to NHS England at:

NHS England
PO Box 16738
Redditch
Request: Does your CCG fund specialist eating disorder services for people children up to the age of 18 a) in the community and b) as in-patients services?


Request: Please provide details of which providers are commissioned to provide these services.

Response: Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust is commissioned to provide the community eating disorder service.

Request: Please provide details of the specific age range which each of these services covers.

Response: The community service commissioned is an all age service.

Request: Please provide details of the funding provided for these services.

Response: The value of the eating disorder service is approximately £355,237 per annum. Please note that the cost of this service is shared with NHS Chorley and South Ribble CCG.

Request: What is the total population cover by your CCG and within that total what are the estimated numbers of people a) under the age of 18 and b) over the age of 18?

Response: The CCG has a registered population of approximately 213,000 patients. We do not hold information with regards to the age of the population. This may be available from the local authority which can be contacted via email at: freedomofinformation@lancashire.gov.uk.

3. Copy and reuse of public sector information provided in FOI response

Most of the information provided by NHS Greater Preston CCG in response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 requests will be subject to copyright protection. In the majority of cases the information will be owned by NHS Greater Preston CCG. The copyright for other information may be owned by another person or organisation, as indicated in the information itself: in this case you must apply to the copyright owner to obtain their permission.

You are free to use any information supplied for your own use, including for non-commercial research purposes. It may also be used for the purposes of news reporting.
However, any other type of re-use, for example, by publishing the information or issuing copies to the public will require the permission of the copyright owner.

4. Right of appeal to FOI response

If you are dissatisfied with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you are entitled to complain in the following way:

Initially you should complain in writing to the freedom of information officer, either by email on gpccg.foi@nhs.net or post to Chorley House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland, PR26 6TT, specifying why you feel you have been wrongly denied access to the information requested. The freedom of information officer will ensure your complaint is investigated under NHS Greater Preston CCG’s internal processes and provide you with a written response within 20 working days.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner’s Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Greater Preston CCG.

Yours sincerely

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