



Northern, Eastern and Western Devon  
Clinical Commissioning Group

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Dear,

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

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received on Friday 19 December 2014.

I can confirm that NHS Northern, Eastern and Western Devon CCG hold the requested information.

**1. The number of people in the CCG area who are eligible for Personal Health Budgets**

Total number of Continuing Health Care (CHC) eligible patients living in their own homes in receipt of a package of care is 308. All CHC eligible individuals have the right to have a Personal Health Budget (PHBs) therefore they are eligible for PHBs.

**2. The number of people in the CCG area who have been granted Personal Health Budgets**

52 patients have been granted a Personal Health Budget.

**3. The total 2014/15 value of the Personal Health Budgets referred to in response to q2**

The projected cost of PHB's as at November 2014, for the period April 2014 to March 2015 of all clients who have received a PHB and have been input to the Care Track system is £1,635,807.

**4. The number of people in the CCG area who have requested Personal Health Budgets and are awaiting a decision on their request (if known)**

None

**5. The number of people in the CCG area who have requested Personal Health Budgets but have had their request refused (if known)**

None

**If figures for q4 and 5 are not available, please state how many people in the CCG area have requested PHBs and have not yet had them granted.**

Not applicable

**Satisfaction**

I trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything which you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01392 205205 or by email at [d-ccg.foi@nhs.net](mailto:d-ccg.foi@nhs.net) Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in any future communications.

If you are unhappy 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 can write to the office and arrangements will be made for an independent review. You of course can write directly to the CCGs Chief Officer if you prefer using the "contact us" details displayed on the CCG website.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the appeal, you have the right to appeal again to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Tel: 01625 545 700

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Yours sincerely,

**The Freedom of Information Office  
NHS Northern, Eastern & Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group**