



**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 22 August 2016

The CCG is confirming in accordance with Section - (1) (a) of the Act, it holds the information requested and (b) is supplying it unless otherwise specified.

I can confirm that NHS Northern, Eastern and Western Devon CCG hold part of the requested information. The information we hold relates to adult mental health, Learning Disability and Older People's Mental Health in Plymouth and Learning Disability and Older Peoples Mental Health in Devon.

In order to source the adult mental health data for Devon you will need to have direct communication with Devon Partnership NHS Trust;

Devon Partnership NHS Trust
Wonford House Hospital
Dryden Road
Exeter
EX2 5AF
Telephone Number 01392 208866
Email: ig.dpt@nhs.net

You requested the following information.

The number of after care packages under Section 117 of the Mental Health Act 1983 each financial year from 2013/14 to 2015/16 and at the beginning of 2016/17 at NHS North, East, West Devon CCG.

2013/14 – 146 packages relating to 129 clients
2014/15 – 207 packages relating to 181 clients
2015/16 – 257 packages relating to 222 clients
2016/17 – 237 packages relating to 220 clients (as at month 4)

Can you break down the above figures by whether the patients were detained under the act or part of a community treatment order (CTO)?

To clarify, people are not detained under s117, they have rights to aftercare and this is the case for anyone on a CTO. The CCG do not keep a record of people on CTO.

The amount spent on after care packages for people leaving detention and on CTOs commissioned under Section 117 of the Mental Health Act 1983 each financial year during the same period.

2013/14 - £5,139,378.07

2014/15 - £7,335,752.71

2015/16 - £8,815,197.49

2016/17 (as at month 4) - £10,917,614.54 - Please note this figure is subject to change as it includes packages which are forecast to last the whole financial year (until 31st March 2017) and this may not be the case.

Can you break down the amount spent by whether the patients were detained under the act or part of a community treatment order (CTO)?

Please refer to the response provided to question 1

The length of time patients are provided after care, broken down by people being discharged from detention or on CTOs.

The CCG do not hold this level of information.

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 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
Fax: 01625 524 510

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Yours sincerely,

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