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Freedom of Information request: 20191119-3

Thank you for your request for information dated 19 November 2019. Your request has been managed under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you answer the following questions with regard to your services for Specialist Residential placements for Adults and Children with the following

Acquired Brain Injury, Autism, Neurological Conditions, Challenging Behaviour, Physical Disability and Mental Health.

- 1) How do you currently make referrals for Specialist Residential Placements as denoted above?
- 2) Do you currently source Specialist Residential Placements out of county?
- 3) Please provide the Name, Telephone and Email address of the person who would make referrals for the services above
- 4) Do providers need to be on a Framework, AQP, APL, DPS to obtain referrals?
- 5) If the answer to Q4 is yes then please provide details of how to be included on the necessary Framework, AQP, APL, DPS etc.
- 6) Do you have a fixed charge rates for Specialist Residential Placements and if Yes please advise what your charge rate is?

Response

- 1) **NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.**
The referral to these services is via care co-ordinator and/or social worker rather than by the CCG. These are external agencies so there is no single name or contact we can provide in this regard. If a proposed care package is considered appropriate we then fund via either s117 aftercare monies or Continuing Healthcare.

- 2) **NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.**
Yes.
- 3) **NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.**
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- 4) **NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.**
No.
- 5) **NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.**
N/A
- 6) **NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.**
No.

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- Calling: 0303 123 1113
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Yours sincerely,

CCG FOI Team

NHS Birmingham and Solihull Clinical Commissioning Group