

Freedom of Information Request Number: FOI 5955 – Wheelchair Services

<p>1. Wheelchair service provider within the CCG</p> <p>a. Is the provider an NHS organisation or a non-NHS organisation?</p> <p>b. If it's a non-NHS organisation what is its name?</p> <p>c. What is the name of the Wheelchair Service Manager?</p> <p>d. Please list all the wheelchair services covered in your CCG area.</p>
<p>a. Non-NHS Organisation</p> <p>b. Millbrook Healthcare Ltd.</p> <p>c. The Service Manager is an employee of the service provider, Millbrook Healthcare LTD who may be able to provide further details</p> <p>d. Millbrook Healthcare Ltd – commissioned to meet the long term mobility needs (i.e. over 6 months) of the local population and within the mobility provision, the postural and pressure care needs of the service user.</p> <p>British Red Cross – supply short term loans of mobility equipment including wheelchairs via grant agreement.</p>
<p>2. About Wheelchair service</p> <p>a. How many registered wheelchair users are there in your CCG area as of January 2019?</p> <p>b. Of the current registered users, how many users currently have a powered wheelchair in your CCG area?</p> <p>c. How many registered users received powered wheelchairs in the 2017/2018 financial year?</p> <p>i. How many registered users were assessed for powered wheelchairs in the 2017/2018 financial year?</p> <p>d. Of the current registered users, how many powered wheelchairs received maintenance or repairs in the 2017/2018 financial year?</p>
<p>a. Information on the number of wheelchair users is published quarterly, in the public domain, via the National Wheelchair Dataset https://www.england.nhs.uk/wheelchair-services/nhse-role/. January 2019 information is expected to be released as part of the Quarter 4 dataset. At the time of writing, Quarter 2 information is available which covers the period of July-September 2018.</p> <p>b. The CCG does not hold this information</p> <p>c. The CCG does not hold this information</p> <p>The CCG does not hold this information</p> <p>d. The CCG does not hold this information</p>
<p>3. About the Wheelchair services in your CCG</p>

- a. What was the total budget for wheelchair services in your CCG area for the 2017/2018 financial year?**
- b. What was the budget for powered wheelchairs in your CCG for the 2017/2018 financial year, excluding maintenance?**
- c. How much money was spent on powered wheelchairs in your CCG in the 2017/2018 financial year, excluding maintenance? In 2016/2017?**
- d. What was your CCG's budget for maintenance and repairs on powered wheelchairs for the 2017/2018 financial year?**
- e. How much money was spent on maintenance and repairs of powered wheelchairs in your CCG in 2017/2018 financial year? In 2016/2017?**
- f. What kind of discount do your contracted suppliers give you on powered wheelchairs? On maintenance and repairs?**

- a. £1,563,139
- b. The CCG does not hold this specific information; the budget stated in 3a covers all types of wheelchairs
- c. The CCG does not hold this information
- d. The budget stated in 3a covers repairs and maintenance for all wheelchair provision
- e. The CCG does not hold this information
- f. The CCG does not hold this information

4. About the Equipment Provided by your wheelchair service

- a. What is the average cost of the powered wheelchairs your CCG area provided in the 2017/2018 financial year?**
- b. What is the average cost of the maintaining the powered wheelchairs you provide per chair per year in the 2017/2018 financial year?**
- c. Do your wheelchair services provide powered wheelchair vouchers?**
 - i. If so, what percentage of powered wheelchair users opted for a wheelchair voucher or took a personal wheelchair budget rather than an NHS wheelchair in 2017/2018?**
 - ii. What is the average voucher amount your wheelchair services gave towards powered wheelchairs in the 2017/2018 financial year?**
- d. What is the average amount your wheelchair services allocated to maintenance and repairs on powered wheelchair vouchers in the 2017/2018 financial year?**
- i. How was this amount formulated?**

- a. The CCG does not hold this information
- b. The CCG does not hold this information
- c. YES
 - i. The CCG does not hold this information
 - ii. The CCG does not hold this information

d. The CCG does not hold this information

i. The CCG does not hold this information

5. About the Introduction of Personal Wheelchair Budgets

a. Does your wheelchair service now provide personal wheelchair budgets (PWB)?

b. How will your service calculate the PWB amount for powered wheelchair users in the 2018/2019 financial year?

i. What will the average amount allocated to maintenance and repairs be for powered wheelchairs?

a. No – the service aims to implement a local PWB offer from 01 April 2019.

b. N/A - Not currently in place

c. N/A - Not currently in place