

Freedom of Information Enquiry

Complex Neurological Care Commissioning

Name of CCG	NHS North Kirklees CCG
Date of Completion	31/08/21

This enquiry relates to the commissioning of care (by the CCG) for adults (aged 18 – 65) within care / nursing homes registered with the Care Quality Commission. The enquiry relates to both rehabilitative care and long term complex care.

1) Who is responsible for the commissioning of Acquired Brain Injury care within the CCG?

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2) Acquired Brain Injury (including Traumatic Brain Injury)

Please note: this response will include specialist neuro rehabilitation funded by the continuing care team only.

	2019/20	2020/21
Total number of placements commissioned during the respective financial year	5	5
Number of above placements commissioned outside of the geography covered by the CCG during the respective financial year	5	5

	Yes (All occasions)	Yes (Some occasions)	No (Other reasons)
In instances where placements have been funded outside the CCG geography in the above two years, has this been due to lack of available appropriate care provision within the CCG boundary?	✓		

3) Complex Neurological Care (excluding ABI data above). Including (but not limited to) care required due to spinal injury, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease, Huntington's disease, cerebral palsy, epilepsy and stroke.

	2019/20	2020/21
Total number of placements commissioned during the respective financial year	*	*
Number of above placements commissioned outside of the geography covered by the CCG during the respective financial year	*	*

* It is not possible to provide information regarding Continuing Healthcare (CHC) patients in Complex Neurological Care placements with a diagnosis of spinal injury, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease, Huntington's disease, cerebral palsy, epilepsy and stroke etc. This is because the CHC team does not record diagnoses in a format that is reportable.

	Yes (All occasions)	Yes (Some occasions)	No (Other reasons)
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Please note that out of area placements for CHC patients who require Complex Neurological care are made for a variety of reasons. There are specialist placements available within the NHS Kirklees CCG area and placements are made in these homes if clinically appropriate and if the homes have capacity. Some patients are placed out of area (in placements that can meet their needs) based on patient choice (for example to be closer to family) or because the placements are more clinically appropriate.

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2) Acquired Brain Injury (including Traumatic Brain Injury)

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	2019/20	2020/21
Total number of placements commissioned during the respective financial year	9	Less than 5*
Number of above placements commissioned outside of the geography covered by the CCG during the respective financial year	9	Less than 5*

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* The specific number is exempt from disclosure under section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (personal information), where to release it would contravene the requirements of the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA). In order to comply with GDPR / DPA, disclosure of personal data under the FOIA must be fair (the first data protection principle). Having taken this into account, the CCG has decided that it would not be fair to release details of exact placement numbers as this could enable identification of the person(s) concerned due to the small numbers involved (less than 5). This information is therefore exempt under FOIA section 40(2).

3) Complex Neurological Care (excluding ABI data above). Including (but not limited to) care required due to spinal injury, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease, Huntington's disease, cerebral palsy, epilepsy and stroke.

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