

Reference Number: FOIAH2324/684
From: Private Individual
Date: 01 March 2024
Subject: complex home care packages

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding complex home care packages for adults aged 18+, except for questions 1, 2, 4 and 7 where information is required for both adults aged 18+ and children aged 0-18 years old.

For clarity, adults and children receiving complex care have substantial and ongoing healthcare needs, which require additional support to manage their symptoms. These can be the result of chronic illness, disabilities or following hospital treatment. Home care refers to packages of care delivered in the individuals' own homes (not in care homes or residential facilities).

Please provide data for the following financial years: 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 (projected) except questions 5 and 6 which require a current snapshot (instead of projections for 2023/24), and question 7 which only requires data for 2022/23. If any data for 2022/23 is not available, please provide budgeted figures for the year or the latest snapshot data that is available.

Q1 Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for packages of complex home care for (a) adults aged 18+ and (b) children aged 0-18 years old.

A1 a. Information not held - Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist children's hospital and does not provide adult services.

b. Contact details of commissioner:

www.lancashireandsouthcumbria.icb.nhs.uk Lancashire Children's Continuing Care Team
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knowsley-chcteam@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk Knowsley Children's Continuing Care Team
mlcsu.childrenscomplexcare@nhs.net Liverpool Children Continuing Care Team
BCU.ChildrensSCCTWest@wales.nhs.uk Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

Q2 Please provide the number of people in receipt of complex home care packages (all active packages during the year including those which started prior) for (a) adults aged 18+ and (b) children aged 0-18 years old.

- A2 a. Information not held - Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist children's hospital and does not provide adult services.
- b. Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data. Alder Hey are only involved in the initial referral stages to apply for complex care packages to the relevant commissioner's office and not the ongoing arrangements. The referral is recorded within the patients' health record. In order to ascertain the data the Trust would be required to access personal data of the individuals and as such the data is exempt under Section 40: Personal data.
- Q3 Please provide the total gross expenditure on complex home care packages during the year for (a) adults aged 18+ and (b) children aged 0-18 years old.
- A3 a. Information not held - Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist children's hospital and does not provide adult services.
- b. Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data. Alder Hey are only involved in the initial referral stages to apply for complex care packages to the relevant commissioner's office and not the ongoing arrangements. The referral is recorded within the patients' health record. In order to ascertain the data the Trust would be required to access personal data of the individuals and as such the data is exempt under Section 40: Personal data.
- Q4 Please provide a list of the 10 providers who received the greatest amount of funding for complex home care packages. Please provide data for the last financial year 2022/23 for (a) adults aged 18+ and (b) children aged 0-18 years old.
- i. For each provider, please provide the number of complex home care packages in 2022/23 (all active packages during the year including those which started prior).
- ii. For each provider, please provide total expenditure in 2022/23 related to complex home care.
- A4 a. Information not held - Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist children's hospital and does not provide adult services.
- b. Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data. Alder Hey are only involved in the initial referral stages to apply for complex care packages to the relevant commissioner's office and not the ongoing arrangements. The referral is recorded within the patients' health record. In order to ascertain the data the Trust would be required to access personal data of the individuals and as such the data is exempt under Section 40: Personal data.