Ref No: DGS 010
8 May 2017

Dear

Further to your request for information dated 11 April 2017 the information requested is below

1. The number of (a) adults and (b) children receiving Continuing Healthcare (CHC)/Continuing Care in your area.
   (a) 225
   (b) 32

2. The number of those from 1(a) and 1(b) who receive a Personal Health Budget (PHB)?
   (a) 7
   (b) 3

3. The number of those from 1(a) and 1(b) who receive (a) care in their home and (b) care in a residential or nursing home.
   (a) 64
   (b) 21

4. The number of those from 2(a) and 2(b) who receive (a) care in their home and (b) care in a residential or nursing home.
   (a) 7
   (b) 3
5. The smallest and largest weekly budgets in £’s for 1(a), 1(b), 2(a) and 2(b).

1. (a) The smallest; £53 the largest £7,777
(b) The smallest £50 the largest £10,127

2. (a) The smallest £399 the largest £1,504
(b) The smallest £79 the largest £103

6. The indicative hourly rate paid for Personal Assistants/carers (PAs) under a PHB for (a) standard care and (b) complex care.

(a) Standard Care National Minimum Wage
(b) Complex care - Up to £14.00 per hour

7. The indicative hourly rate paid for Personal Assistants/carers (PAs) under CHC/CC for (a) standard care and (b) complex care.

(a) Standard Care National Minimum Wage
(b) Complex care - Up to £14.00 per hour

8. The maximum amount used under a PHB to fund social activities per annum?

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not specifically log/record in such a way that we are able to respond to this question.

9. The maximum amount used under a PHB to fund respite per annum?

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10. The maximum amount used under a CHC/CC to fund respite per annum?

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not specifically log/record in such a way that we are able to respond to this question.

11. Whether you permit ‘close family members’ who do not live with the ‘service user’ to be employed under (a) CHC and (b) PHB?

Yes, as per regulations and guidance and patient’s assessed needs. The Specialist Assessments and Placements Team develop Support Plans on a patient specific basis where they way that each patient is to meet their health and social care outcomes is first agreed then recorded within the patient’s PHB Support Plan.

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