

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Wiltshire Health & Care LLP Response to Information Request

Date Request Received: 11/12/2020

FOI Ref: 11/20_21

Requested Information

I have been directed to your organisation by your CCG who have stated that the information I am requesting is held with you. Can you please supply the required information. I have attached a copy of their letter for your information.

'Since December 2019, anyone who is eligible for an NHS wheelchair is entitled to a personal wheelchair budget (PWB). Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) must publicise and promote the availability of PWBs, and provide information, advice and support to those eligible, their representatives, families and carers, to help them decide if a budget is right for them. This information should be readily available.'
(Guidance on the legal rights to have personal health budgets and personal wheelchair budgets, Version1.0: (December 2019)).

Please provide a copy of the information you provide to those entitled to a personal wheelchair budget (PWB), and confirm the number of families, of primary school aged children, that have elected to use their personal wheelchair budget outside of NHS commissioned services, with a third party provider since December 2019.

Response

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 11 December 2020. The relevant department has provided me with the response below:

The Wheelchair Service has had two requests for primary age children for third party Personal Wheelchair Budgets since December 2019, both of which ended up staying with the NHS provision.

Attached is an information fact sheet given out to anyone eligible (a previous one is also attached as it has been updated in the last month)

Exemption(s)

Nil

Attachment(s)



Personal
Wheelchair Budgets



PWB leaflet.docx

Date Response Sent: 15/12/2020