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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding CHC funded residents in Bupa Care Homes within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

See attached letter.

[Please see Appendix 1.](#)



RESPONSE FORM

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Bupa FOI request for 2016/17 CQUIN's / Commissioning Intentions **RESPONSE FORM**

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FOI Questions: Bupa does not intend for the CCG to spend an excessive amount of time completing this document and is requesting information that is either already known by the CCG or to provide a date and a person Bupa can contact when this information can be provided. If any information is currently unknown or to be provided, please simply provide the date and person responsible for providing this information under each question (and their contact details) and we will make a note to contact them nearer the time to request this information directly.

Bupa seek this information from CCG's generally in relation to Continuing Healthcare (CHC funded residents) however; if the CCG applies CQUINS to other funded elements provided by Bupa, such as step-up or step-down provision, please be sure to clarify if these services will benefit from alternative CQUIN's in the relevant sections below.

1. Please briefly explain how the CCG will be or plans to be approaching and fulfilling its 2016/17 CQUIN obligations ahead of the National Framework being published. If the CCG is not participating in the 2016/17 CQUIN, please provide the reasons for this and under which principle of the guidance it will not be participating.	Decision has not been made whether to develop CQUINs. If CQUINs are proposed as part of the contract, the CCG would work with the Local Authority Leads to propose potential CQUIN themes based on commissioning intentions and local priorities
2. Please provide the following relevant timelines:	Decision has not been made whether to develop CQUINs.

<p>a. CQUIN 2016/17 Provider Engagement Timeline/Key Dates and contact name/email address of persons facilitating this process:</p> <p>b. Date 2016/17 CQUIN is to agreed/signed off internally within the CCG and by whom (please provide name and title):</p> <p>c. Date 2016/17 CQUIN reasonable offer will be made to Providers:</p>	<p>Based on NHS Standard Contract timescales</p> <p>a) December 15 – January 16. Details TBC</p> <p>b) March 16</p> <p>c) TBC</p>
<p>3. In accordance with the guidance:</p> <p><i>“where the contract is of very low value, so that the value of a CQUIN scheme would itself be so low that the time and cost required to agree and manage a scheme would outweigh any potential benefit which might flow from it, the commissioner may opt to not put a scheme in place - but in those circumstances the CQUIN value should nevertheless be paid to the Provider”</i></p> <p>What annual value per care home would the CCG deem as being “too low” and under which level the CCG would pay the monies without the engagement and reporting requirements.</p>	<p>Not yet decided</p>
<p>4. Please provide the CCG timeline for setting approving and sharing with Providers the 2016/17 Commissioning Intentions</p>	<p>This will be agreed with the Local Authority.</p>
<p>5. Please provide the latest draft or final version of the 2016/17 Commissioning Intentions. If not currently able to provide, please confirm the date and contact details of the person Bupa can request these from</p>	<p>This will be available Local Authority. information@sefton.gov.uk</p>
<p>6. Please confirm how the 2016/17 Commissioning Intentions will influence the 2016/17 CQUIN for Continuing Healthcare (CHC) commissioned by the CCG</p>	<p>This will be agreed with the Local Authority.</p>
<p>7. What level of financial investment is the CCG putting behind the Commissioning Intentions specifically in respect of CQUIN for 2016/17?</p>	<p>This will be agreed with the Local Authority.</p>
<p>8. How does the CCG propose to work with Bupa Care Homes to deliver the 2016/17 Commissioning Intentions via CQUINS</p>	<p>This will be agreed with the Local Authority.</p>
<p>9. Please state any information Bupa could</p>	

provide to CCG's to assist with Commissioning Intentions or the setting of CQUINS	Any information your organisation wishes to send should be sent to the CCG's main office.
10. Please confirm if the CCG has repaid any unspent CQUIN monies to the DOH in the past	No monies have been repaid