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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Personal Health Budgets within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/Response:

In relation to the current financial year (16/17) could you please provide me with information relating to the first ten occasions in which you sanctioned the use of a patient's Personal Health Budget (PHB) to be spent on something that was NOT for the provision of care, medicine, or transport to a place where care or medicine was provided.

For each of these ten occasions please state (i) what the money was spent on and (ii) how much money was spent on it and (iii) what was the outcome the patient was working towards as a result of this spend?

NOTE: If you deal with Fol requests for more than one CCG please answer the questions separately for each CCG.

Client 1

Notional budget - All costs are related to care, medicine, or transport to a place where care or medicine was provided.

Client 2

Redundancy £15,000, Support Service £10,552.78. All other costs within the package are related to care, medicine, or transport to a place where care or medicine was provided.

Client 3

Included costs to prevent social isolation and costs for the management of the PHB as set out below.

Activities / Meals Out	£1,042.86
Information, advice & support	£114.75
Advisor Time	£229.50
Mileage	£ 44.10
Travel Time	£42.50
Total	£1473.71



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All other costs within the package are related to care, medicine, or transport to a place where care or medicine was provided.

Client 4

The costs listed below relate to the management of the PHB, all other costs within the package are related to care, medicine, or transport to a place where care or medicine was provided

Information, advice & guidance	£ 99.50
Information, advice & support plan assistance	£455.50
Total	£545.00

NB: There are a number of clients who are in receipt of joint packages and receiving direct payments via Sefton Council, you may wish to redirect your query to Sefton Council.

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