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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/[Response](#):

1. Wheelchair service provider within the CCG

- a. Is the provider an NHS organisation or a non-NHS organisation?

[Yes – Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust](#)

- b. If it's a non-NHS organisation what is its name?

[Not Applicable](#)

- c. What is the name of the Wheelchair Service Manager?

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- d. Please list all the wheelchair services covered in your CCG area.

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2. About Wheelchair service

- a. How many registered wheelchair users are there in your CCG area as of January 2019?
- b. Of the current registered users, how many users currently have a powered wheelchair in your CCG area?
- c. How many registered users received powered wheelchairs in the 2017/2018 financial year?

- i. How many registered users were assessed for powered wheelchairs in the 2017/2018 financial year?
 - d. Of the current registered users, how many powered wheelchairs received maintenance or repairs in the 2017/2018 financial year?

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3. About the Wheelchair services in your CCG

- a. What was the total budget for wheelchair services in your CCG area for the 2017/2018 financial year?

Circa £0.538K

- b. What was the budget for **powered** wheelchairs in your CCG for the 2017/2018 financial year, excluding maintenance?
 - c. How much money was spent on **powered** wheelchairs in your CCG in the 2017/2018 financial year, excluding maintenance? In 2016/2017?
 - d. What was your CCG's budget for maintenance and repairs on **powered** wheelchairs for the 2017/2018 financial year?
 - e. How much money was spent on maintenance and repairs of **powered** wheelchairs in your CCG in 2017/2018 financial year? In 2016/2017?
 - f. What kind of discount do your contracted suppliers give you on **powered** wheelchairs? On maintenance and repairs?

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4. About the Equipment Provided by your wheelchair service

- a. What is the average cost of the **powered** wheelchairs your CCG area provided in the 2017/2018 financial year?
 - b. What is the average cost of the maintaining the **powered** wheelchairs you provide per chair per year in the 2017/2018 financial year?
 - c. Do your wheelchair services provide **powered** wheelchair vouchers?
 - i. If so, what percentage of **powered** wheelchair users opted for a wheelchair voucher or took a personal wheelchair budget rather than an NHS wheelchair in 2017/2018?
 - ii. What is the average voucher amount your wheelchair services gave towards **powered** wheelchairs in the 2017/2018 financial year?
 - d. What is the average amount your wheelchair services allocated to maintenance and repairs on **powered** wheelchair vouchers in the 2017/2018 financial year?
 - i. How was this amount formulated?

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5. About the Introduction of Personal Wheelchair Budgets

- a. Does your wheelchair service now provide personal wheelchair budgets (PWB)?

The provider currently does not offer PHBs. Although there is an intention to commission this when NHS Southport and Formby CCG are the lead commissioner for wheelchair services.

- b. How will your service calculate the PWB amount for powered wheelchair users in the 2018/2019 financial year?

- i. What will the average amount allocated to maintenance and repairs be for powered wheelchairs?

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