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Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 15 April 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to mental health section 117 services. I now provide this information as an attachment.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

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If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

Signature Removed

Paddy Baker

Data Protection Officer

NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

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Q1:

The total number of clients discharged from mental health services under a S117 still receiving ongoing after care. Please provide this as three numbers CCG funded, LA funded or Joint funded and by year, 2017, 2018

Response:

Between April 2010 to 30 April 2019, there were 468 patients discharged from mental health services under a S117 still receiving ongoing after care. All 468 are jointly funded with relevant Local Authorities. However, the CCG does not hold information on these patients as a group or as individuals. This information is also not held on a year by year basis.

Q2:

Please provide the name of any care system (software) used in the planning of a clients discharge from mental health services.

Response:

NHS Dorset CCG does not have a system in place for use in the planning of a patients discharge. The provider of Mental Health Services is Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust. You may be able to obtain this information from Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust on foi.enquiries@dhuft.nhs.uk.

Q3:

Please provide the name of any care management system (software) used to manage S117 clients in the community

Response:

NHS Dorset CCG does not hold this information. Please see response to Q2.

Q4:

Please provide details on when the software contract for discharge or care management of S117 patients terminates.

Response:

NHS Dorset CCG does not hold this information. Please see response to Q2.

Q5:

Please provide details on the number of people employed in supporting client / patients who are in the community under a S117 aftercare service.

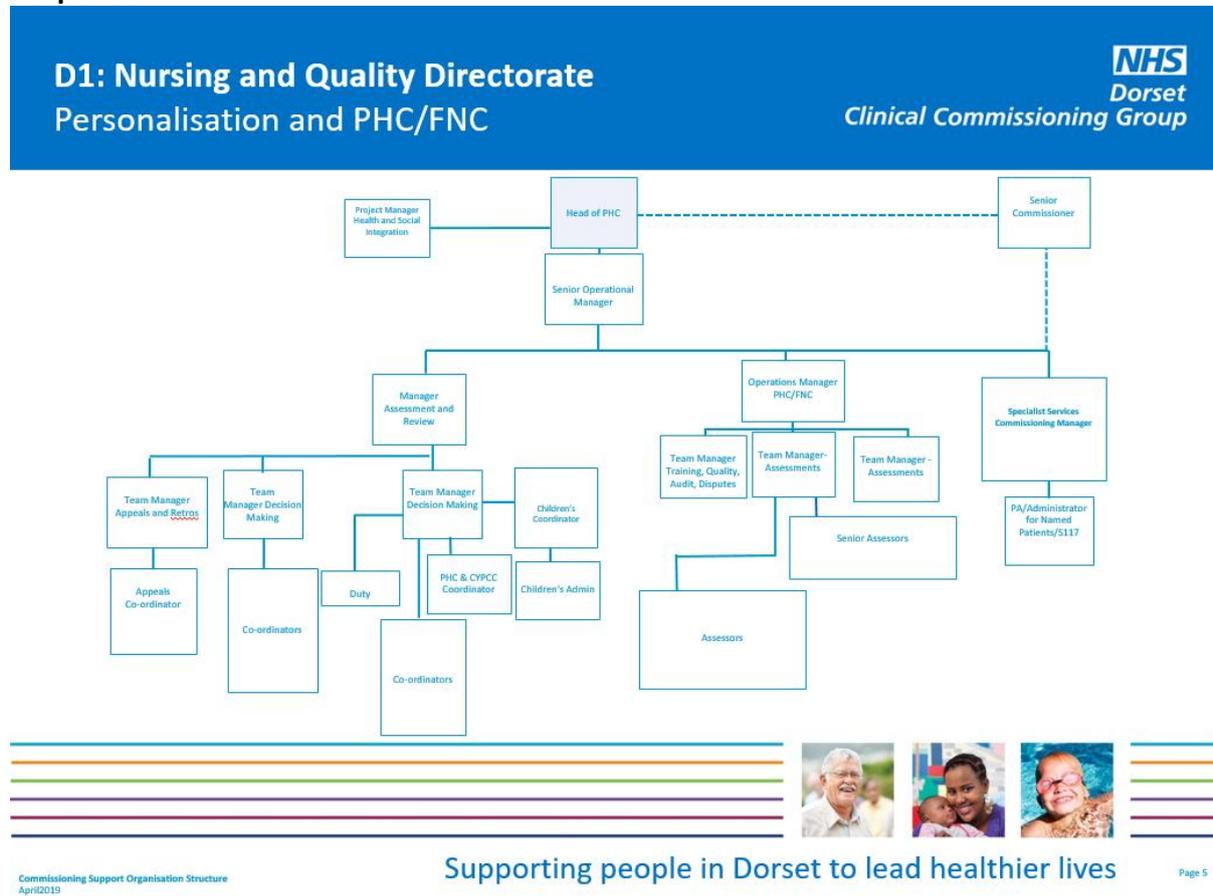
Response:

NHS Dorset CCG does not provide support directly or employ staff who provide these roles. This would be information held by the relevant organisations, for Social Workers contact Local Authorities or for Community Mental Health Team staff that would be Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust.

Q6:

Please provide an organisation structure diagram to indicate where S117 services fit within your organisation.

Response:



Q7:

Please provide the job title of the person responsible for S117 services and the name of the Directorate that is responsible

Response:

The Senior Commissioning Manager is the person responsible for S117 Services. This falls under the Quality and Nursing directorate.

Q8:

Please provide the name of the post that works with LA to determine the appropriate funding split.

Response:

The Senior Commissioning Manager works with LA to determine the appropriate funding split.

Q9:

Please provide details on the expenditure on S117 in 2016, 2017, 2018

Response:

Year	Expenditure
2018/2019	£9,844,000
2017/2018	£8,801,000
2016/2017	£8,164,000

Please note: This is the cost to NHS Dorset CCG and does not include the figures from local Authorities.

Q10:

Please provide the name and contact details for the head of service and the administrators name and contact details.

Response:

Senior Commissioning Manager.

The administrator post is currently vacant.