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Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 24 April 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to the NHS survey for Personal Health Budget, Integrated Personal Budget and/or a Personal Wheelchair Budget. 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:

How many patients receive a Personal Health Budget or Integrated Personal Budget in your area?

Response:

There are 150 patients in receipt of funding through a personal health budget account.

Q2:

How many patients receive or have received a Personal Wheelchair Budget in your area?

Response:

I can advise that NHS Dorset CCG does not hold the information requested. To access the information you require I suggest you make your request to the provider, Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust via the following contact details:

foi.enquiries@dhuft.nhs.uk

Q3:

How many of these patients (Q1 & Q2) have been made aware of the survey?

Response:

145 patients have been made aware of the survey.

Q4:

If a decision has been made not to promote the survey, can you please explain why?

Response:

Fast track patients will not be contacted about the survey due to their deteriorating condition as it is not appropriate to do so.

Q5:

If the CCG has not yet promoted the survey but intends to do so in the near future, when will your budget holders be contacted with the information (nb. the survey opened on the 14th March and will be open until the 14th May)?

Response:

Not applicable.