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Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 1 May 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to discretionary grants to hospices. 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 hospices do you allocate grant funding to as a CCG? (these may be within your geographical area or they provide services to your area)

Response:

NHS Dorset CCG grant funding to one hospice.

Q2:

What grant funding (£ 000's) have individual hospices been allocated in this financial year (2019/2020)?

Response:

£169,454

Q3:

Is the grant funding for any hospice in the current year 2019/20 a change when compared to the previous year 2018/19?

No stayed the same

Yes -- An increase of approximately --- % or Yes -- A decrease of approximately. ---- %

Response:

No

Q4:

Approximately what is the population size served by your CCG?

Response:

803,843 as of 1st Jan 19.