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Dear Requestor

### **Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

On 23 June 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to Personal Health Budgets. 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 individuals between 18-65 have a personal health budget?

**Response:**

83

**Q2:**

How many individuals over 65 have a personal health budget?

**Response:**

15

**Q3:**

What is the average value of a PHB with the CCG?

**Response:**

£1,737

**Q4:**

In what instances were PHBs used? i.e. long term care, s117, Continuing Health Care?

**Response:**

For the Personal Health Commissioning Team, Continuing Healthcare.

**Q5:**

Please forward the CCGs policy for PHBs

**Response:**

Attached for Continuing Healthcare PHBs.

**Q6:**

What categories of care are the PHB's primarily for i.e. End of life care, Mental health, learning disabilities?

**Response:**

Fast Track, Adult Learning Disability, Learning Disability Older Person, Mental Health Adult, Mental Health Older Person, Physical Disability Adult and Physical Disability Older Person.

**Q7:**

Do the CCG commission a provider to lead on or administrate the use of PHBs?

**Response:**

No

**Q8:** Who is the CCG's lead officer for PHBs?

**Response:**

Director of Quality & Nursing, Vanessa Read.