

Ref: FOI 181

17 December 2019

Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 19 November 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to Specialist Residential placements for Adults and Children. 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

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Paddy Baker
Data Protection Officer
NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

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Q1:

		Response provided by NHS Dorset CCG Mental health team covering: Mental Health & Autism	Response provided by the Personal Health Commissioning team covering continuing healthcare packages including those with: Physical Disability, Challenging Behaviour, Neurological Conditions, Acquired Brain Injury, Mental Health & Autism
1.	How do you currently make referrals for Specialist Residential Placements as denoted above?	Dorset CCG does not make referrals, this would be the provider, Dorset Healthcare* as well as local authorities and education services.	Referrals are made to PHC in accordance with the relevant Framework by any suitably qualified Healthcare professional. Care is then sourced from suitable providers of the service required.
2.	Do you currently source Specialist Residential Placements out of county?	Dorset CCG does not source placements or make referrals.	Yes.
3.	Please provide the Name, Telephone and Email address of the person who would make referrals for the services above	Dorset CCG does not hold this data. It may be available from Dorset Healthcare* or the relevant Local Authority (or education services).	Please see 1 above - Referrals are made to PHC in accordance with the relevant Framework by any suitably qualified Healthcare professional. There is no single point of contact.
4.	Do providers need to be on a Framework, AQP, APL, DPS to obtain referrals?	Dorset CCG does not hold this data. It may be available from Dorset Healthcare* or the relevant Local Authority (or education services).	No.
5.	If the answer to Q4 is yes then please provide details of how to be included on the necessary Framework, AQP, APL, DPS etc.	Dorset CCG does not hold this data. It may be available from Dorset Healthcare* or the relevant Local Authority (or education services).	Not applicable.
6.	Do you have a fixed charge rates for Specialist Residential Placements and if Yes please advise what your charge rate is?	Dorset CCG does not hold this data. It may be available from Dorset Healthcare* or the relevant Local Authority (or education services).	No.

*You may be able to source this information from Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust via their Freedom of Information team on foi.enquiries@dhuft.nhs.uk