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Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 10th July 2020 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to funding arrangements for out of area termination of pregnancy 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

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Please disclose all policies, guidance, and instructions, including terms, conditions, eligibility, and format/method of payment, held by Dorset CCG with regards to:

Q1:	Up-front funding for or reimbursement of travel available for patients and escorts of patients receiving Terminations of Pregnancy, both under nationally-directed schemes and any other provisions;	There currently isn't a policy of conditions around this and we currently look at this as a case by case basis and support patients with this – no one is denied access because of travel.
Q2:	Up-front funding for or reimbursement for overnight stays available of patients and escorts of patients receiving Terminations of Pregnancy;	This is currently considered on a case by case basis and will either be funded by the CCG or local authority. We take a partnership approach for the reimbursement.
Q3:	Where different to (1) above, up-front funding for or reimbursement of travel available for patients and escorts of patients receiving non-primary care, both under nationally-directed schemes and any other provisions; and	Not Applicable.
Q4:	Where different to (2) above, up-front funding for or reimbursement of overnight stays available for patients and escorts of patients receiving non-primary care;	Not Applicable.
Q5:	Further, please disclose: The 2020-21 Dorset CCG budget for up-front funding for or reimbursement of travel and overnight stays for patients receiving: Terminations of pregnancy;	This information is not available as it is within the overall budget for ToPs. However, we receive approx. 2 cases on an annual basis.