

Reference: FOI 26049 BUCKS 14Y

Subject: Personal Health Budgets

I can confirm that the CCG does hold the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>To clarify - questions 1, 2 and 4 specifically concern adults receiving NHS Continuing Healthcare; questions 3 and 5 concern adults not receiving NHS Continuing Healthcare; questions 6-11 concern all adults receiving Continuing Healthcare during the year specified in each question.</p>	
<p>1. The number of adults currently receiving NHS Continuing Healthcare.</p>	<p>566</p>
<p>2. The number of adults currently receiving NHS Continuing Healthcare who are currently in receipt of a Personal Health Budget.</p>	<p>52</p>
<p>3. The number of adults not currently receiving NHS Continuing Healthcare who are currently in receipt of a Personal Health Budget.</p>	<p>Less than 5*</p>
<p>4. The number of adults currently receiving NHS Continuing Healthcare who have requested Personal Health Budgets and are awaiting a decision on their request.</p>	<p>0 – We currently do not have anyone “awaiting a decision” on their request. PHBs are a right to have for all continuing healthcare funded patients therefore there is no decision to be made.</p>
<p>5. The number of adults not currently receiving NHS Continuing Healthcare who have requested Personal Health Budgets and are awaiting a decision on their request.</p>	<p>0</p>

6. The total number of adults who received Personal Health Budgets during 2015/16.	12
7. The total value of Personal Health Budgets awarded to adults during 2015/16 for that financial year.	£52k
8. The total number of adults who received Personal Health Budgets during 2016/17.	35
9. The total value of Personal Health Budgets awarded to adults during 2016/17 for that financial year.	£153k
10. The total number of adults who received Personal Health Budgets during 2017/18.	56
11. The total value of Personal Health Budgets awarded to adults during 2017/18 for that financial year.	£2,801k

* Due to the low numbers provided in relation to this request, the CCG has replaced the figure with less than 5. This is to prevent the likelihood that a living individual could be identified by the release of the lower figures. Therefore this information is exempt from disclosure by virtue of Section 40 of the FOIA. Further information can be found on the following [link](#).

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 11th May 2018, and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.