

Reference: FOI 30612 BUCKS 14Y

Subject: End of Life Care

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>I would like to know what payments have been made to GPs by each of the CCGs in your area in relation to end-of-life care per year for every year between 2011-18.</p>	<p>The CCG assumed commissioning responsibility as of 1 April 2013 and therefore does not hold information prior to that date. NHS England may be able to provide you with the information requested. They can be contacted by following the link or emailing: england.contactus@nhs.net</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2013 – 2015: No CCG Commissioned End of Life service during this period • 2015 – 16 Avoiding Unplanned Admissions DES+ (Aylesbury CCG only): maximum of £0.75 per registered patient • 2015 – 16 Chiltern CCG Quality Improvement Scheme: £80 per completed EoL plan • 2016-17 Chiltern CCG Quality Improvement Scheme: £80 per newly created Advanced Care Plan • 2017 – 19 Bucks CCG Primary Care Development Scheme (PCDS): Although EoL care formed part of the over-all PCDS, funding was not activity based but rather formed part of a total year-end payment based on engagement with the scheme as a whole. Therefore it is not possible to disaggregate the amount of funding for the EoL element.

Please provide details of any policy that authorises such payments and the precise nature of them, as well details of how the size of per-patient payments may have increased or decreased over the same eight-year period.

I attach an example here (see page 6 and the bottom of page 7) to aid your search for this information:

<https://www.hillingdonccg.nhs.uk/download.cfm?doc=docm93jjm4n14102&ver=31341>

Please see attachments – Five in total-

- Es + Service Specification final 1
- Quality Improvement Scheme 2015 – 16 V1
- Quality Improvement Scheme 2016 – 17
- 10 EoL Service Specification V1.9
- 10 EoL Service Specification V2.0

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 24 April 2019, and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.