

Reference: FOI 35377 BUCKS 14Y

Subject: S117

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. Please identify the correct person within your CCG who is responsible for information regarding Section 117 aftercare - this may be the S117 commissioner / Commissioning Support Unit / Continuing Health Care commissioners</p>	<p>Please see the spreadsheet, FOI 35377 BUCKS 14Y - S117 - Attachment</p>
<p>S117 places an enforceable duty on both Health (Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)) and Social (Local Authority/Council (LA)) Services to provide aftercare services to individuals on discharge from hospital. This request is to better understand how CCGs meet this duty.</p>	
<p>For each of the following questions, if the answers are different or you have different policies for different groups (e.g. Older Peoples Mental Health, Learning Disability etc) please provide a response for each group.</p>	
<p>2. Please provide a copy of your policy, framework, protocol, or process map for the funding of S117 aftercare?</p>	<p>Please see the spreadsheet, FOI 35377 BUCKS 14Y - S117 - Attachment</p>
<p>3. Do you apply a generic split (or pooled budget) for S117 aftercare costs? e.g. a 50:50 or other specific split of costs between LA & CCG?</p>	<p>Please see the spreadsheet, FOI 35377 BUCKS 14Y - S117 - Attachment</p>

<p>4. If YES please specify the respective shares? Y / N</p> <p>circle one Split Pooled budget</p>	<p>Please see the spreadsheet, FOI 35377 BUCKS 14Y - S117 - Attachment</p>
<p>5. If the share of costs between the CCG and LA are, instead, agreed on a case by case basis, please provide a copy of the criteria / tools used to achieve this</p>	<p>Please see the spreadsheet, FOI 35377 BUCKS 14Y - S117 - Attachment</p>
<p>6. Where funding shares are agreed on a case by case, how often are these shares applicable in individual cases reviewed?</p>	<p>Please see the spreadsheet, FOI 35377 BUCKS 14Y - S117 - Attachment</p>
<p>7. Does the total cost identified for joint funding under S117 aftercare arrangements include the costs of universal health service provision (e.g. GP & primary care services, , community nursing and costs of medications etc.)? If so please advise what is specifically included or excluded.</p>	<p>Please see the spreadsheet, FOI 35377 BUCKS 14Y - S117 - Attachment</p>
<p>8. When S117 aftercare requires placement in a Nursing Home, with support from a Registered Nurse for their mental health needs, is the CCG share of costs based on a total cost which includes FNC contribution or is FNC excluded from the total cost before that cost is apportioned?</p>	<p>Please see the spreadsheet, FOI 35377 BUCKS 14Y - S117 - Attachment</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 29 April 2020, and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.