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Dear

Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-1125-MB

Thank you for your correspondence dated 29 June 2020 and your request for information under the freedom of information act 2000 regarding Covid-19 Information. The information you have requested is attached.

I trust this information is helpful to you. If you are unhappy with the way the Clinical Commissioning Group has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review by contacting the FOI manager at the above address

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Morecambe Bay CCG. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely

J Hawker
Chief Officer

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1. How much have you been allocated by the £1.3bn fund to support faster patient discharges from hospital during the covid-19 pandemic?

There is no allocation, the CCG is incurring costs and submitting claims for reimbursement via the monthly monitoring returns to NHS England. To month 3, £2.626m has been spent and £1.420m reimbursed.

2. How much have you spent of your allocation from the £1.3bn covid-19 discharge fund?

See above

3. How much has your local authority contributed towards the £1.3bn covid-19 discharge fund?

NHS Morecambe Bay CCG does not hold this information, NHS Greater Preston CCG is hosting this element on behalf of all Lancashire and Cumbria CCGs

4. How many care homes did you provide oxygen to as a result of covid-19 outbreaks between:

a) March 1st to April 15th

b) April 15th to June 16th

This information is not held by CCGs. The North West HOS supplier is contracted to provide Home Oxygen Services on a 'named' patient basis only and as a consequence the North West HOS Contractor would not supply oxygen equipment as a 'generic' supply to a Care Home.

The CCG, although provided with information on the supply of oxygen for contracting purposes, does not process patient information, and would therefore be unable to identify the number of residents within care homes that may have been supplied with oxygen.

5. How many covid-19 outbreaks have there been in care homes in your area from March 1, 2020 to date?

Under section 21 of the Freedom of information Act 2000, NHS Morecambe Bay CCG does not have to provide you with the information if it is reasonably accessible to you. This information is publicly accessible, the Office of National Statistics routinely publishes information relating to the number of deaths in care home involving COVID-19 notified to the Care Quality Commission. It may be possible to extrapolate data relating to outbreaks in specific geographical areas from the data available through this source.

Please click on the following web-link where the information can be downloaded:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/deaths/datasets/numberofdeathsincarehomesnotifiedtothecarequalitycommissionengland>

The Government publishes weekly data on COVID-19 outbreaks in care homes, which is separated by both Upper and Lower Tier Local Authorities. The information can be accessed at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/covid-19-number-of-outbreaks-in-care-homes-management-information>