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Dear Sirs

Your Request for Information

I am writing in response to your recent request that we received on 26 October 2020 in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Information Requested

I have a couple of important questions to ask the council.

- 1, What is the definition of a, a patient?, b, a hospital ? and c, patient discharge?
- 2, If you are a NHS patient is ALL healthcare FREE at the point of need? YES or NO
- 2a, Does this include health and social care if that person is disabled chronically sick? YES or NO
- 4, Is there a difference in providing free healthcare for short term patients and long term patients? YES or NO
- 4a, Does a long term inpatient, patient under the NHS pay the councils care charges? YES or NO
- 5, Is NHS physiotherapy free in hospital, in the community at a persons home? YES or NO
- 5a, Is NHS physiotherapy paid by the council social services? YES or NO
- 6, Do long term patients have to pay for NHS healthcare? YES or NO
- 7, Do NHS inpatients under NHS care need to complete a DST Decision support tool? YES or NO
- 8, When does somebody become a NHS patient?
- 9, When does somebody cease to be a NHS patient?
- 10, If somebody is an inpatient is that healthcare or social care?
- 11, If NHS healthcare is FREE at the point of need, that person is a patient under the care of the NHS, does that person cease to be the responsibility of social services and that person cannot fund that person? YES or NO

Response

I can confirm that NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold this data at CCG level. The CCG does not have a local definition nor response to your request. The information requested is national information and as such can be found online. The below web addresses may help you with your request:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/participation/nhs/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/nhs-services/>

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If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can then write to the Information Commissioner:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline telephone: 01625 545 745

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any further assistance. You can find out more information about our Clinical Commissioning Group by visiting our website www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
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