FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – NHS Stockport CCG

Freedom of Information Act Request – FOI 1702

Thank you for your request for information under the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 15 February 2021. Please now find our response to your request:

1. Do you have a children’s palliative care service specification? (Yes/No). If so, please attach a copy to your response to this request.

**No, NHS Stockport CCG does not have a children’s palliative care service specification.**

1. Do you have a children’s palliative care service specification which states that infants, children and young people with a life-limiting condition and their parents or carers should have opportunities to be involved in developing an advance care plan? (Yes/No)

**No, please refer to the response to Q1.**

1. Do you have a children’s palliative care service specification which states that infants, children and young people with a life-limiting condition should have a named medical specialist who leads and coordinates their care? (Yes/No)

**No, please refer to the response to Q1.**

1. Do you have a children’s palliative care service specification which states that infants, children and young people with a life-limiting condition and their parents or carers should be given information about emotional and psychological support, including how to access it? (Yes/No)

**No, please refer to the response to Q1.**

1. Do you have a children’s palliative care service specification which states that infants, children and young people with a life-limiting condition should be cared for by a multidisciplinary team that includes members of the specialist paediatric palliative care team? (Yes/No)

**No, please refer to the response to Q1.**

1. Do you have a children’s palliative care service specification which states that parents or carers of infants, children and young people approaching the end of life should be offered support for grief and loss when their child is nearing the end of their life and after their death? (Yes/No)

**No, please refer to the response to Q1.**

1. Do you have a children’s palliative care service specification which states that infants, children and young people approaching the end of life and being cared for at home should have 24-hour access to both children's nursing care and advice from a consultant in paediatric palliative care? (Yes/No)

**No, please refer to the response to Q1.**

1. Do you have a children’s palliative care service specification which states that infants, children and young people with a life-limiting condition and their families should have access regular short breaks for respite? (Yes/No)

**No, please refer to the response to Q1.**

Your request has now been closed. You are free to use the information for your own purposes including any non-commercial research you are doing and for the purposes of news reporting. Any other re-use, for example commercial publication, would require further permission. If you have any queries related to the responses provided please in the first instance contact me.

If after, we have to informally reach a resolution regarding the handling of your request please confirm that in writing to me.

If after internal review you remain dissatisfied, then you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner and request an assessment of the manner in which the CCG has handled your request.

The Information Commissioner is an independent officer, appointed by the Crown and reports directly to Parliament. The Commissioner can request all the documentation relating to your request to decide whether the CCG’s decision was fair and meets the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and can be contacted via [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

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