

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 05/07/2019.

*Which agencies are on your approved supplier list (or PSL) to provide complex care packages or nursing care packages within the community?*

*Which agencies are on your approved supplier list (or PSL) to provide domiciliary care within the community?*

*How many service users currently have a care package in place?*

*How many complex care packages have been given to this list of approved agencies in the past 3 months?*

*Adult complex care packages:*

*Paediatric complex care packages:*

*Mental Health or Elderly complex care packages:*

*How many general nursing care packages have been given to this list of approved agencies in the past 3 months?*

*Have any care packages been given to agencies that are not on this list? If so, how many packages were given and to which agencies?*

*Which agencies are on your approved supplier list (or PSL) to provide 'secondary supply' – i.e. if a care package requires a nurse for a single shift, and the primary supplier is unable to cover, is there a list of suppliers that are approved to provide this service?*

*How many shifts have been filled by this list of approved agencies in the past 30 days:*

*How many shifts have been covered by agencies that are not on this approved list in the past 30 days:*

*What is the total spend for care packages for each of the following departments over the past 30 days:*

*Adult complex care packages:*

*Paediatric complex care packages:*

*Mental Health or Elderly complex care package:*

*Are there any service users that currently have a 'joint provider' i.e. two or more separate agencies managing the package for a single service user?*

*Who is the person responsible for allocating new providers to the approved supplier agency list?*

*Please provide contact details below:*

*Full name:*

*Work Telephone Number:*

*Work E-mail Address:*

**Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust does not provide care within the community and therefore does not employ staff to provide such a service. Northamptonshire Healthcare Foundation NHS Trust provides community services and care packages for Northamptonshire and may hold this information. Their website is: <https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/>**