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Children's health

FOI 90930 date requested 7 June 2022 health visits/developmental checks

Request received

How many health visits/developmental checks for babies, in this CCG's remit, have been conducted virtually - via zoom or other video conferencing tool, or over the phone - between 1st February 2022 and the present (7th June 2022)?
Please break this data down by developmental check stage:

- First check shortly after birth
- First week after birth
- New baby review in the 10-14 days after birth
- 6-8 week checks
- 9-12 months
- 2-2.5 year checks

In addition, how many developmental/health checks have been conducted overall in the same period?

Our response

NHS Kernow does not hold this information as we do not commission 'The Healthy Child Programme (HCP).' For this information please contact Cornwall Council: contact Cornwall Council or email Cornwall Council FOI team

FOI 91060 date requested 30 June 2022 overnight breaks

Request received

1. Do you commission services that provide regular overnight breaks at home to enable parents or carers of children and young people with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions to sleep? (Yes/No)
2. If you answered yes to (1), please describe the services that you commission, including:
   a. the criteria that children and young people must meet in order to access them
   b. the criteria that parents and carers must meet in order to access them
   c. if these services are available at weekends and bank holidays
   d. how frequently parents and carers can access them (a certain number of hours or nights per week, for example).
3. If you answered yes to (1), do you specify that these services are to be provided by trained nurses and/or other carers with the skills and experience needed to provide complex clinical care to children and young people with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions (Yes/No)?
4. If you answered yes to (3), please describe out the skills and experiences that you specify.
5. Please set out the criteria that children and young people in your CCG area must meet in order to access NHS children and young people's continuing care, if this is different to your answer to question 2. Please attach a copy of your criteria document or assessment document for children and young people's continuing care.
6. Please set out the number of children and young people your CCG has provided NHS children and young people's continuing care packages to each year in the years 2017/18-2021/22 inclusive.
7. Please set out the number of *new* NHS children and young people's continuing care packages your CCG has awarded to children and young people in each of the years 2017/18-2021/22 inclusive.
8. Please set out how much money your CCG has spent on providing NHS children and young people's continuing care each year in the years 2017/18-2021/22 inclusive.

Response

1. Yes
2. We commission continuing care overnight packages in the family home and short breaks in the home. In addition, we commission residential health short breaks in recognition that it may not be reasonable or practical to provide overnight short breaks in a family home.
   a. Children are assessed using the National Framework for Continuing Care (2016) National Framework for Children and Young People's Continuing Care (publishing.service.gov.uk). Children are assessed in collaboration with the local authority for a residential short break and by health for continuing care and short breaks in the family home.
   b. The local authority work collaboratively with health to assess for short breaks.
   c. Continuing care and short breaks are offered 365 days per year including days, nights, weekends and bank holidays.

d. This is based on individual assessed need ranging from one night per week, several nights per week to 7 nights per week.

3. Yes
4. All care packages are assessed based on individual need and staffed by carers or nurses with the appropriate level of skill and competency to meet the needs of the child or young person. Additional training is provided if required. The needs and outcomes for the child/young person are contained within an individual personalised support plan.
5. As per question 2
6. 2017 to 2018: 33
   2018 to 2019: 31
   2019 to 2020: 35
   2020 to 2021: 32
   2021 to 2022: 33
7. 2017 to 2018: 8
   2018 to 2019: 9
   2019 to 2020: 8
   2020 to 2021: 5
   2021 to 2022: 8
8. 2017 to 2018: £1,851,000
   2018 to 2019: £2,507,000
   2019 to 2020: £1,890,000
   2020 to 2021: £1,673,000
   2021 to 2022: £1,852,000

Clinical management

FOI 90950 date requested 8 June 2022 glaucoma services

Request received

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the provision of any community glaucoma services (or similar hospital based services) provided by partners within the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Integrated Care System area.

In particular;

1. Please provide the name, email, and telephone contact for the person/s within your organisation or partner organisations responsible for the commissioning and provision of any community based stable glaucoma services (or similar hospital based services).
2. Who is your current contractor for the provision of any community based stable glaucoma services (or similar hospital based services)?
3. Do they sub-contract part of the delivery of the service to individual optometrists/health centres?
4. What is the end date of their contract for the provision of this service?
5. If the end date is due within 18 Months, has a decision been made yet on whether the contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?

6. Do you have any forthcoming community (or similar hospital based services) glaucoma tenders or projects in 2022/23?
7. Is the contractor providing you with sufficient robust data to measure the service against key objectives, In particular:

a. Is there a current backlog of patients waiting for glaucoma appointments and if so, is this backlog reducing sufficiently?
b. Are the levels of activity meeting your targets?
c. Is there sufficient coordination between primary, secondary and community care or are referral bottlenecks being seen?
d. Do they use a secure digital infrastructure to deliver end-to-end glaucoma service between all your stakeholders?
e. Do they provide measurable data to verify that both quality and value of care for glaucoma patients is in line with current best evidence-based practice, including NICE guidelines for Glaucoma?

Our response

NHS Kernow has provided this response as whilst Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly is deemed to be an integrated care system (ICS) it is not a legal entity in its own right and is made up of multiple health and care organisations working collectively.

1. NHS Kernow does not release the names of employees below director level. John Groom, director for planned care. email John Groom
2. Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust.
3. No.
4. Part of core contract, no end date.
5. As above.
6. No.
7.
    a. Yes, there is a backlog. The Trust have plans in place to reduce.
    b. As above.
    c. Yes.
    d. Information communicated back to referrers as per standard contract.
    e. Information provided by the Trust on an ad hoc basis.

FOI 90990 date requested 21 June 2022 attendance figures for GP practices

Request received

1. Could you provide me with attendance figures for GP practices covered by the ICS/CCG with each gender broken down by age for the most recent 12-month period, please.
2. Can you also provide me with annual figures for the total number of GP appointments coded by either “HRT” or “menopause” for the years 2011 to 2022, please.

Our response

NHS Kernow does not hold this information. NHS Digital publishes some information on their website appointments-in-general-practice.

FOI 91050 date requested 30 June 2022 Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM)

Requested received

NICE have recently updated the guidance on the use of Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) in Type 1 adults, children & young people, and Type 2 adults. (NG17, NG18 & NG28)
This new guidance recommends more widespread use of CGM devices.
Please can you tell me:

1. What plans the CCG/ ICB have to implement this updated guidance into a policy and what timescales you are working to?
2. What are the steps/ procedures are involved in producing the new policy from start to finish?
3. If you are not willing to implement the NICE recommendations, can you provide reasons why this would be?

Our response

We are in the process of setting up a clinical priorities advisory group to review the guidance. This is being led by our chief nursing officer and chief medical officer. We are aiming for this to meet by mid -August.

2. We have a four-stage process:
    - Stage one – drafting: includes review with clinical lead and impact scoped
    - Stage two – collaboration and consultation: includes establishment of a clinical design working group
    - Stage three – system leader agreement
    - Stage four – ratification
3. No agreement on implementation or otherwise of the NICE guidelines can be made until the clinical priorities advisory group have reviewed and reported back to the executive team.

Contracts

FOI 90900 date requested 1 June 2022 cataract surgery

Request received

I would like to make a request under the freedom of information act, regarding the CCG.

1. Please let me know how many cataract operations for patients contained within your CCG were carried out by
    a. public and
    b. private providers.

2. Please also let me know details (contract length and number of cataracts agreed) of any current contracts or agreements with any private providers to carry out cataract procedures of patients from this CCG, and please indicate whether the agreement is with the ICS, CCG or Hospital Trust.

Please give me the above information for the following years 2020, 2021 and 2022, either calendar or financial.

Our response

1. Financial year a) acute trust b) independent sector provider (ISP)

2020 to 2021	1,525	978
2021 to 2022	1,825	1,910
2022 to April 2022	132	187

2. NHS Kernow CCG (soon to be Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly ICB) have an arrangement with ISP up until end March 2023, number of cataracts is not fixed as part of waiting list initiative.

Finance and budgets

FOI 91020 date requested 24 June 2022 GP Direct Access Pathology Services

Request received

Subject: Procurement of GP Direct Access Pathology Services

1. Please list the pathology providers, including NHS organisations, which you used during financial year 2021/22 to provide GP direct access pathology services (list any provider with a spend in the year greater than £25,000)
2. Please provide the amount spent with each provider on GP direct access pathology during the year 2021/22.
3. Please state which of following methods for calculating payment best describes the contractual arrangement between the CCG and each provider
   a. Amount paid for direct access pathology not explicitly stated, ie included within larger overall contract
   b. Fixed payment amount for pathology agreed for the year
   c. Fixed payment amount agreed for the year, but adjusted if volumes are higher or lower than expected
   d. Payment calculated based on a cost per specialty, eg £X per blood science test, £Y per microbiology sample, £Z per histology case
   e. Payment calculated on a price per specific test, eg £X for Urea and Electrolytes, £Y for full blood count, £Z for MRSA test

Our response

NHS Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Integrated Care Board does not hold this information as pathology services is included within the Royal Cornwall NHS

Hospital Trusts (RCHT) overall contract. Please contact RCHT for this information rch-tr.foi@nhs.net

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Information governance

FOI 91010 date requested 22 June 2022 shared care records

Request received

1. How many of the ICS/ICBs are created already, and operational / is yours
2. How many / has yours created shared care records?
3. Who were the systems that these records sit on created by, as in which third party software provider (for instance, Graphnet)
4. Who creates the Shared Care Records themselves, ie GPs, Hospitals, Social Care Providers (if so, please name them for your area).
5. Who, outside of the NHS has access to them? For instance; DwP, Immigration, Local Councils, GPs, the local Police, Social Care, or private health providers (if so, this last question is in two parts - firstly a confirmation or denial that this is or is not the case - then a list of the private providers you work with please).
6. How do people opt out of this if they want to?
7. How have people been told they can opt out, as in, by Email, Phone, leaflet in local GP surgery. and what % of people that your ICB (or relevant body) covered have been informed directly about this restructuring or their records, and to stress, how have they been most importantly - please list any and all initiatives for this.
8. How many opt outs have their been?
9. Is awareness for the ShCRs being done at any point on a national level, or as stated above, purely through brochures inside local clinics - please explain any national drive there is to inform people of this new set of decisions, and what the response has been to it (ie both the methods people have responded by, and amount of people who have responded)

Clarification: Please note, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Integrated Care Board will be established on 1 July 2022 and you will need to resubmit your request after this date. However, if you would like your FOI request to be answered by NHS Kernow CCG, please let us know.
Response: yes please, I'd like the CCG to answer to the best of its ability please, and to answer who the shared care record under its ICS/ICB will be being operated by.

Our response

NHS Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Integrated Care Board was established on 1 July 2022.
No shared care records have been created as yet as the planned system is not yet live.
Orion will provide the platform for the Devon and Cornwall Care Record.

No shared care records have been created as yet as the planned system is not yet live.
No outside organisations have access as the planned system is not yet live.
It is not possible to 'opt out,' citizens can 'object' to their data being included as part of the shared care record.
Details are available on the public website for the Devon and Cornwall Care Record and will be included in communications to service users as organisations join the shared care record platform. See https://devonandcornwallcarerecord.nhs.uk/data-security-and-privacy/ for further information.
There have been 2 objections logged that cannot be processed until the planned system is live.
This is a national programme which is being implemented locally. The national programme has a public facing website at: https://www.england.nhs.uk/digitaltechnology/connecteddigitalsystems/health-and-care-data/joining-up-health-and-care-data/ .

Mental health and learning disabilities

FOI 90910 date requested 6 June 2022 IAPT service

Request received

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I am seeking the following information from Kernow CCG:

1. Which organisation(s) currently deliver the CCGs Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) Service?
2. Which Patient Administration System/Clinical Recording System does the provider(s) use within service delivery?
3. On what date does the CCGs current IAPT Service expire?
4. Is there an optional contract extension in place for this IAPT service? If so, for how long?
5. Does the CCG have current plans to go out to tender for a new IAPT service and if so, when?
6. What is the current annual value of the CCGs current IAPT Service?
7. Have any of the CCGs current IAPT providers been issued with a performance notice during the lifetime of the contact and/or the last 12-months?
8. Which organisation(s) currently deliver the CCGs community musculoskeletal (MSK) Service or integrated MSK Service?
9. Which Patient Administration System/Clinical Recording System does the provider(s) use within service delivery?
10. On what date does the CCGs current community MSK Service/integrated MSK Service expire?
11. Is there an optional contract extension in place for this community MSK service/integrated MSK Service? If so, for how long?
12. Does the CCG have current plans to go out to tender for a new community MSK service/ integrated MSK Service and if so, when?
13. What is the current annual value of the CCGs current community MSK Service/integrated MSK Service?

14. Have any of the CCGs current community MSK providers/integrated MSK Service providers been issued with a performance notice during the lifetime of the contact and/or the last 12-months?
15. Which organisation(s) currently deliver the CCGs community dermatology service?
16. On what date does the CCGs current community dermatology service expire?
17. Is there an optional contract extension in place for this community dermatology service? If so, for how long?
18. Does the CCG have current plans to go out to tender for a new community dermatology service and if so, when?
19. What is the current annual value of the CCGs current community dermatology service?
20. Have any of the CCGs current community dermatology service providers been issued with a performance notice during the lifetime of the contact and/or the last 12-months?

Our response

1. Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.
2. NHS Kernow does not hold the information requested, for more information please contact Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.
3. 31 March 2023.
4. No.
5. Yes, procurement timeframes are not yet agreed.
6. 5 years at £4.3m per annum.
7. No.
8. Community MSK physiotherapy services are delivered by a number of providers. Please refer to NHS Kernow's website for a list of providers: ContractList.pdf (cornwall.nhs.uk).
9. NHS Kernow does not hold this information.
10. 31 March 2023.
11. No.
12. No.
13. Year to 31 March 2020 was £6.3m.
14. No.
15. Kernow Health community interest company (KHCIC).
16. 31 March 2023.
17. No.
18. No.
19. Year to 31 March 2021 was £365,402.
20. No.

Miscellaneous

FOI 91030 date requested 24 June 2022 Reporting of histology & radiology

Request received

Subject: Reporting of histology cases

1. During the financial year 2021 to 2022, please state which of the following arrangements were used for reporting histology cases which were not reported by employed or locum histopathologists during their contracted Programmed Activities (PAs). Please also state the amount spent in each category used.
    a. Payment to own consultants for additional work outside contracted PAs. Method used YES/ NO. If YES £amount spent in year.
    b. Payment directly to another Trust/ NHS provider, or consultants employed by another Trust/ NHS provider for reporting. Method used YES/ NO. If YES £amount spent in year.
    c. Payment to a commercial company for reporting. Method used YES/ NO. If YES £amount spent in year.
2. If the answer to c. above was yes, please state which of the following companies was used, and the amount paid to each of the following companies in relation to financial year 2021 to 2022.
    a. Backlogs Limited - Company used YES/ NO. If YES £amount spent in year.
    b. Source Bioscience - Company used YES/ NO. If YES £amount spent in year.
    c. LD Path - Company used YES/ NO. If YES £amount spent in year.
    d. Cellular Pathology Services - Company used YES/ NO. If YES £amount spent in year.
    e. Unilabs - Company used YES/ NO. If YES £amount spent in year.
    f. Pathognomics - Company used YES/ NO. If YES £amount spent in year.
    g. Digital Pathology Partners Company used YES/ NO. If YES £amount spent in year.
    h. Other – please state which. Company used YES/ NO. If YES £amount spent in year.
3. How many Whole Time Equivalent histopathology consultants were in post on 31 March 2022?

Subject: Reporting of radiology

4. During the financial year 2021 to 2022, please state which of the following arrangements were used for reporting radiology cases which were not reported by employed or locum radiologists during their contracted Programmed Activities (PAs). Please also state the amount spent in each category used.
    a. Payment to own consultants for additional work outside contracted PAs. Method used YES/ NO. If YES £amount spent in year.
    b. Payment directly to another Trust/ NHS provider, or consultants employed by another Trust/ NHS provider for reporting. Method used YES/ NO. If YES £amount spent in year.
    c. Payment to a commercial company for reporting. Method used YES/ NO. If YES £amount spent in year.
5. If the answer to c. above was yes, please state which of the following companies was used, and the amount paid to each of the following companies in relation to financial year 2021 to 2022.
    a. Medica plc - Company used YES/ NO. If YES £amount spent in year.
    b. Telemedicine Clinic (TMC) - Company used YES/ NO. If YES £amount spent in year.
    c. Radiology Reporting Online, also known as Everlight - Company used YES/ NO. If YES £amount spent in year.

d. Four Ways - Company used YES/ NO. If YES £amount spent in year.
e. Dulwich Medical - Company used YES/ NO. If YES £amount spent in year.
f. Other – please state which. Company used YES/ NO. If YES £amount spent in year.

Our response

NHS Kernow is a clinical commissioning group responsible for the planning and commissioning of health care services and does not hold the information requested. Please contact the providers of the services:

- Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust (RCHT): rch-tr.foi@nhs.net
- Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CFT): cpn-tr.freedomofinformation@nhs.net
- University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust (UHP): email University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust
- Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust: rde-tr.PALS@nhs.net

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Organisation

FOI 90920 date requested 6 June 2022 GP surgeries

Request received

Can I request information about the GP surgeries within the CCG?
The key fields I require for each of the surgeries are:
1. Name
2. Address
3. Postcode
4. PCN Name
Would you be able to provide it in a spreadsheet?
Lastly, can I request the shapefile for each PCN and the CCG?

Our response

Information provided on the attached document.

The shapefile and more information for the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Primary Care Networks is available on our website NHS Kernow Primary Care Networks.

Please email our FOI team if you require a copy of the documents.

FOI 90960 date requested 15 June 2022 GP digital services

Request received

In line with the freedom of information act, please could you let me know the following information in accordance with your guidelines:

1. Is this CCG responsible for the procurement of digital dictation and speech recognition for the GP Practices at a regional level?
2. Are the GP Practices responsible for their own procurement of digital dictation and speech recognition solutions?

Our response

1. No
2. Yes

Prescribing and pharmacies

FOI 90970 date requested 17 June 2022 melatonin

Request received

Please confirm and provide documents (PDF or word version) where available regarding the guidance on the use of melatonin during the period 2005-2008 when your CCG organisation was a PCT.

Specifically:

Indication recommended in children (and adolescents (if applicable)) Dose recommended in children (and adolescents (if applicable)) Formulations recommended (i.e. immediate release, sustained release)

Indication recommended in adults
Dose recommended in adults
Formulations recommended (i.e. immediate release, sustained release)

If it is easier to summarise the above in excel format this is fine but In would like the source document referred to as a PDF or word document.

Our response

After searching our held records the only information we can locate is Cornwall & IOS Health Community shared care guideline for Melatonin which was issued in April 2007 which is attached. Please note that the Primary Care Trust who were responsible for this information ceased to be in existence in April 2013 records were transferred to the national archive and as a result of this we have been unable to locate all the information you have requested.

Please email our FOI team if you require a copy of the documents

FOI 90980 date requested 20 June 2022 primary care rebate scheme

Request received

1. Can you tell me if during the year 2020 you had a primary care rebate scheme in place for many Low Molecular Weight Heparin, if Yes which ones? Please give the Brand Names not the INN as three biosimilars exist.
2. Can you tell me if during the year 2021 you had a primary care rebate scheme in place for many Low Molecular Weight Heparin, if Yes which ones? Please give the Brand Names not the INN as three biosimilars exist.
3. Can you tell me if during the year 2022 so far you had a primary care rebate scheme in place for many Low Molecular Weight Heparin, if Yes which ones? Please give the Brand Names not the INN as three biosimilars exist.

Our response

1. No
2. No
3. No

Prescribing rebate information is publicly available on the publication scheme page on NHS Kernow clinical commission group's website and can be accessed through this link publication scheme

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Referral management

FOI 91040 date requested 23 June 2022 cataract operations

Request received

1. The names of the CCGs you can provide data for. For each organisation please answer the following queries:
2. In 2021 to 2022 what number of cataract operations were
   a. contracted from NHS providers
   b. contracted from non-NHS providers. Please list the providers. [Providers which the CCG had a signed contract with for services, this includes AQP contracts]
   c. non-contracted services. Please list the providers. [Providers that have no signed contract with the CCG but offer services based on a NHS contract elsewhere in England, commonly referred to as non-contracted activity (NCA) providers.]
3. In 2021/22 the amount the CCG (i) budgeted and (ii) actually spent on cataract operations that were
   a. contracted from NHS providers
   b. contracted from non-NHS providers. Please list the providers.
   c. NCA providers. Please list the providers.
4. In 2021/22 the number of incidents reported following cataract operations that had been provided by
   a. contracted from NHS providers
   b. contracted from non-NHS providers
   c. NCA providers.
5. If possible please breakdown by provider name and/or by severity of incident, eg SIRI, post-op infection, permanent sight loss etc

Response

1. Please be aware that on 1 July 2022 NHS Kernow ceased to exist and was replaced by NHS Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Integrated Care Board (ICB). The ICB has taken on all work and responsibility which was being carried out by NHS Kernow Clinical Commissioning Group.
2.
   a. 2,771
   b. 2,457
   c. 252
3.
   a. £1,977,066
   b. £2,028,303
   c. £209,238

Providers list for questions 2 and 3

	Activity			**Cost**		
	Contracted		**NCA**	**Contracted**		**NCA**
Providers	NHS	Independent		NHS	Independent	
(NAM01) Probus Surgical Centre	1,913			£1,600,370		
(REF) Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	2,206			£1,528,199		
(NTPH5) Practice Plus Group Hospital - Plymouth	544			£427,933		
(RK9) University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust	550			£434,876		
(RBZ) Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust	84			£67,748		
(M5E1S) Spamedica Exeter			61			£50,526
(ACG36) Newmedica - Exeter - Glen House			49			£39,612
(ACG) New Medical Systems Limited			23			£19,441

(RH8) Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	15	£13,991
(RA7) University Hospitals Bristol And Weston NHS Foundation Trust	1	1
(RP6) Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	1	1
(P1B7M) Spamedica Bristol	1	1
(RA9) Torbay And South Devon NHS Foundation Trust	1	1
(RPC) Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	1	1
(RJ1) Guy's And St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	1	1
(RAX) Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	1	1
(A0C5S) Spamedica Gloucester	1	1
(RXQ) Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust	1	1
(RXH) Brighton And Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust	1	1
(NT402) Bath Clinic	1	1
(ACG20) Newmedica - Bristol - Litfield House	1	1

(RBK) Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust	[1]	[1]
Totals	**(2a)2,771** **(2b)2,457** **(2c)252**	**(3a) £1,977,066** **(3b) £2,028,303** **(3c) £209,238**

Please note – for answers shown as [1] NHS Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Integrated Care Board holds the information but where the numbers are less than 10, the information cannot be disclosed as it could potentially identify the individuals involved, especially if combined with other data, this would constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act 2018. Therefore, this information is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on the grounds that it is personal information.

4. Zero
5. Not applicable

Urgent care

FOI 91000 date requested 21 June 2022 A&E wait times

Request received

Please can you provide the following information in excel or csv format, broken down by the CCG(s) you cover:

1. At the end of May 2022, what was the longest period (in hours and minutes) that a patient was waiting to be treated in A&E?
2. At the end of April 2022, what was the longest period (in hours and minutes) that a patient was waiting to be treated in A&E?
3. Throughout 2021, what was the longest period (in hours and minutes) that a patient was waiting to be treated in A&E?
4. Throughout 2020, what was the longest period (in hours and minutes) that a patient was waiting to be treated in A&E?

Our response

NHS Kernow Clinical Commissioning Group ceased on 30 June 2022 and became the NHS Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Integrated Care Board from 1 July 2022

1. 11 hours 22 minutes
2. 12 hours 9 minutes
3. 24 hours 2 minutes

14 hours 26 minutes

Women's health

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Request received

Annual data of service users who received IVF treatment from care facilities within your CCG between 2011 and 2021

1. Of the total service users (gestating females) in each respective year, how many service users fell into the following age brackets 18-34, 35-37, 38-39, 40-42, 43-44, 45-50
2. Of the total service users (gestating females) in each respective year, what was the average number of embryo transfers offered for each respective age bracket
3. Of the number of embryo transfers provided per age bracket, how many resulted in a live birth and, if possible, how may were from a 1st transfer attempt, 2nd transfer attempt, 3rd transfer attempt etc.

If your commissioning policies regarding IVF services have changed between 2011 and 2021, any copies of previous policies would be greatly appreciated.

In addition - In reference to 2 - it would be helpful to further request the count of service users who received a particular number of embryo transfers (for example, 200 service users received 1 transfer, 400 received 2 transfers and so on) in each respective age bracket.

Our response

NHS Kernow does not hold the information requested. Please contact the providers for this information:

- Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust: rde-tr.PALS@nhs.net for 2011 to 2021
- University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust (UHP): email University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust for 2011 to 2020
- Centre for Reproduction and Gynaecology Wales and West, Plymouth: Info@crgwplymouth.co.uk for August 2020 to 2021

NHS Kernow commissioning policies are available on our website; NHS Kernow treatment-policies