Dear Sirs

Your Request for Information

I am writing in response to your recent request that we received on 21 September 2020 in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Information Requested

This is a freedom of information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following information you have pertaining to care provision for adults with physical and mental disabilities (ages 65+) within your CCG:

<u>Definitions:</u>

Acute: *Care requirements are considered short-term / episodic. Less than 6 months care expected.*
Rehabilitative: *Intention of care is to rehabilitate service user to leave in-patient care setting. 6-18 months care expected.*
Enduring (chronic): *Long-term in-patient care necessary. 18 months+ care expected.*

<u>Information request #1:</u>

1.   The total number of adults (ages 65+) with mental, physical or learning disabilities, receiving care, where your CCG is the primary funder, as of 31 March 2020, by care requirement *(please fill in the table below).*

Please note: where categorisations for care requirements do not fit your own definitions, please merge / adapt where necessary. **If no categorisation is available, please provide totals (right hand column) – thank you.**

	Number of funded patients by care requirement (ages 65+)			
	Acute	**Rehabilitative**	**Chronic (enduring / long-term)**	**Total**
A. Mental disability				
B. Physical disability				
C. Learning disability				
D. Other				

2. Please fill in the above table again, but with the corresponding information as of 31 Mar 2018.
3. Please fill in the above table again, but with the corresponding information as of 31 Mar 2016.

Note: Point 1 is our highest priority – please return your response to 1 as soon as they are ready. If points 2 and 3 result in a greater administrative burden or cost of research, then we are happy for you to respond with them at a later date (or at later dates for points 2 and 3 separately).

Information request #2:

4. The total number of adults (ages 65+), with A) neuro-degenerative disease (excluding dementia), B) acquired brain injury + spinal cord injury (please separate if possible), C) mental health, receiving care, where your CCG is the primary funder, as of 31 March 2020, by primary condition and severity of condition *(please fill in the table below)*.

Please note: where categorisations for care requirements do not fit your own definitions, please merge / adapt where necessary. **If no categorisation is available, please provide totals (right hand column) – thank you.**

Definitions:

Neuro-degenerative disease: conditions such as Huntington's, Parkinson's, multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease etc. Please exclude dementia.

	Number of funded patients by primary condition and care requirement (ages 65+)			
	Acute	**Rehabilitative**	**Chronic (enduring / long-term)**	**Total**
A. Neuro-degenerative disease (excluding dementia)				
B. Acquired brain injury (ABI) + spinal cord injury (separately if possible)				
C. Mental health				
D. Early on-set / complex dementia (18-64 years old)				
E. Early on-set / complex dementia (65+ years old)				

5.   Please fill in the above table again, but with the corresponding information as of 31 Mar 2018.

6.   Please fill in the above table again, but with the corresponding information as of 31 Mar 2016.

Response

Unfortunately, NHS Vale of York CCG does not hold the data at the level required to answer this FOI request, it would need to be sourced from the patient's primary care record, and while we do have access to some of that data it is not of the required granularity.

There are nationally published data sources such as QOF - https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/quality-and-outcomes-framework-achievement-prevalence-and-exceptions-data/2018-19-pas

And recorded dementia diagnosis –

Which cover some of the required areas, but again, there is no way we could break this down into the care requirements of the individual as requested in this FOI.

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Wycliffe House
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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

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