

Freedom of information request NCC-041525-19

Thank you for your recent Freedom of information request for the following information:

Medication prompts are defined as:

The definition of 'prompting' is: 'the action of saying something to persuade, encourage or remind someone to do or say something'. Prompting of medication is reminding a person of the time and asking if they have or are going to take their medicines. (Google.com)

1. Do you fund Medication Prompts?
2. If yes, under which funding budget line/service is it allocated? (i.e Pharmacy, IPP, CHC, DTOC etc)
3. Do you joint fund Medication Prompts with your local Clinical Commissioning Group / Health Funding Authority?
4. How many clients do you currently fund?
5. What is your predicted annual spending for Medication Prompts 2019/2020?
6. How long / since when have you funded Medication Prompting Service?

Nottinghamshire County Council can confirm that we would provide this service for some people but this would be as part of a care package and we would not be able to provide the level of data of the numbers of people that we provide this support for or which ones would be part of a joint funded package with health as this information would be held on individuals social case files and would require a manual search of all individuals records which would take over the allocated time limit to respond under FOI. We anticipate that this manual interrogation of individual records would exceed the cost limit for provision of information and so are applying an Exemption under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk

With kind regards

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