

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning clinical reviews to determine the level of non-payment for readmission.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. The full results of the "clinical reviews to determine the level of non-payment for readmission" (as outlined in paragraph 122 of PbR 2012-13) and in more detail in paragraph 130) which you were asked to complete by the end of the first quarter of 2012.

A joint audit was undertaken between the Trust and City & Hackney CCG. The audit was a random selection of emergency readmissions following both elective and non-elective initial admissions. The proportional split used reflected the actual split between total readmissions following an elective admission and those following an initial non-elective admission. The audit included both adult and paediatric activity.

The audit panel consisted of two GPs, a Trust Consultant, the Trust's Business Development Manager and a CCG Programme Board Director. The audit found that 23.4% of the readmissions were avoidable.

2. The full results of any subsequent clinical reviews (as outlined in the PbR Guidance 2013-14, paragraphs 140-144).

No subsequent reviews have been complete

3. The breakdown of these results into the numbers of 'avoidable' and 'non avoidable' emergency readmissions, and if it was done, the data broken down by condition (ie various surgical procedures, various medical conditions).

This isn't broken down by condition/procedure

4. The results from the audit(s) which identify which avoidable readmissions were attributable the actions of which agency (for example the provider, a third party provider, the primary care team, community health services or social services, or a contracted body to any of these organisations).

avoidable were all Homerton

5. The level (s) at which the threshold(s) for non-payment for emergency readmissions were set.

23%

6. The amounts of money which have not been paid to Trusts for emergency readmissions since the policy has been applied.

2011/12 - £1.15m, 2012/13 - £1.6m, 2013/14 - £556k as at Month 5

7. Details of where the money from non-payment for emergency readmissions has been invested – as outlined in paragraphs 137-8 (PbR 2012-13) and paragraphs 145-146 (PbR 2013-14)

In 2012/13, readmission funding was re-invested at the Homerton to support additional psychological support and social worker support to the Trust's cohort of sickle cell patients.

2013/14 reinvestment is currently being finalised and the Trust has submitted a number of bids for funding.

8. Documents which evidence details of conclusions reached by these clinical reviews, if any, about the "issues affecting post discharge and reablement care" (PbR 2013-14, paragraph 138)

The Trust does not have any of these types of documents

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