

Freedom of Information Act 2000

NHS Kernow's response to information request

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Requested information

1. Where is 'the new care home in Penzance' situated? Please give the post code.
2. What form did the 'confirmation that a purpose built new care home' is to be open in Penzance take? Who sent it, and to whom? Please provide a copy.
3. Who is or will be the owner of the building that is to house 'the new care home' and who is or will be the owner of the land on which it is situated?
4. Has planning permission been granted for building 'the new care home' and/or for any conversion works that are anticipated? If not, when is it expected to be granted?
5. Does a signed contract exist between NHS Kernow, Cornwall Council and the owner of the building? If so, please provide a copy of that document.
6. What communications have there been between NHS Kernow and Cornwall Council officers and members (Governing Body members and Cornwall councillors) concerning 'the new care home' and the role that it will play? Please provide copies of those communications.
7. What decisions have been taken, and by whom, and where are they recorded, about who will manage the building that is to house 'the new care home'? Please provide those records.
8. What decisions have been taken, and by whom, and where are they recorded, about the numbers or proportions of nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and members of other professions who will work in 'the new care home', and who their employer(s) will be? Please provide those records.
9. What decisions have been taken about how the new building will be equipped, and who will pay for the equipment and its installation? Please provide the records of those decisions.
10. What steps has NHS Kernow taken to ensure that its officers are familiar with the NICE guideline 'Intermediate care including reablement'?
11. Has NHS Kernow decided that 'the new care home' should accommodate long-term residents? If so, please provide documents that demonstrate that thought has been given to how to accommodate short-term and long-term residents in the same establishment.
12. Please also provide documents that demonstrate that thought has been given to how to accommodate people who are being assessed for continuing healthcare ('Discharge to Assess') alongside people who are taking part in a reablement programme.
13. Is NHS Kernow recording – and planning to record in the future – the numbers of Penwith residents (aged both under and over 65) who on discharge from Treliske find themselves in a community hospital in St Austell, Newquay, Bodmin or

Liskeard? Please supply those numbers for the individual months since April 5th, 2020.

Response

1. The new care home is the responsibility of Cornwall Council; please contact them for more information <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/data-protection-and-freedom-of-information/freedom-of-information-advice/freedom-of-information-foi-online-request-form/>.
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6. Governing Body members were informed about the new care home in the public session of the Governing Body meeting on 1 December, the minutes are published on our website <https://www.kernowccg.nhs.uk/get-info/governing-body-meetings/>.
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11. The care homes purpose will be determined by its owners, please contact Cornwall Council for more information <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/council-and->

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13. As the numbers of Penwith residents (aged both under and over 65) who have been discharged from Royal Cornwall Hospital to community hospitals in St Austell, Newquay, Bodmin or Liskeard, broken down by hospital, age and month since April 2020 are less than five, NHS Kernow is unable to provide this information in this way due to section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as it could identify individuals involved. Please see below summary by month and by hospital;

April 2020 – 7

May 2020 – 5

June 2020 – less than five

July 2020 – 5

August 2020 – 8

September 2020 – less than five

October 2020 – less than five

St Austell Community hospital – 12

Bodmin Hospital – less than five

Liskeard Community Hospital – less than five

Newquay Hospital – 13

In total there have been 32 Penwith residents discharged from Royal Cornwall Hospital to the above community hospitals April – October 2020

Attachment(s)

None