

	Please identify and provide contact (telephone and/or email) details for the correct person within your CCG who is responsible for information regarding Section 117 aftercare - this may be the S117 commissioner / Commissioning Support Unit / Continuing Health Care commissioners		Sarah.Antemes@nhs.net Tel 01422 307422
	S117 places an enforceable duty on both Health (Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)) and Social (Local Authority/Council (LA)) Services to provide aftercare services to individuals on discharge from hospital. This request is to better understand how CCGs meet this duty.		
		Please indicate which	Comments
	For each of the following questions, if the answers are different or you have different policies for different groups (e.g. Older Peoples Mental Health, Learning Disability etc) please provide a separate response for each group.		
1	Please provide a brief outline of how you determine and agree the allocation of S117 aftercare costs between the CCG and Relevant Local Authority?		Discussed and funding agreed at bi weekly Mental Health Panel. MH Panel is a multi agency senior manager meeting including the CCG and LA commissioning representatives.
2	Do you apply a generic split (or pooled budget) for S117 aftercare costs e.g. a 50:50 (or other specific) split of costs between LA & CCG? If YES please specify the respective shares.	circle one <u>Split</u> Pooled budget	Bespoke funding split depending on the individual's needs for working age adults. Older people generic funding split depending on service provision ie: EMI nursing 50/50 split. Residential, own home 100% Local Authority.
2a	If you apply a generic split in determining CCG and LA contributions, does this apply to all individuals in receipt of S117 aftercare or to specific patient groups only? Please specify.		See above
2b	If you apply a generic split in determining CCG and LA contributions for any or all patients, does this apply to the full cost or only to costs above a specific financial threshold? If the latter applies, please specify the relevant threshold.		Full costs
3	If the share of costs between the CCG and LA is, instead, agreed either for all individuals or for a specific patient group, on a case by case basis, please outline how the respective shares of contributions are derived and provide a copy of the criteria / tools used to achieve this .		No set criteria - see above.
3a	Where funding shares are agreed on a case by case, how often are the shares applicable in individual cases reviewed?		Service user's needs are reviewed on an annual basis or sooner if necessary. Original funding split is reviewed by MH Panel when a further request is made for change in commissioned care arrangements.
3b	Where funding shares are agreed on a case by case basis, please provide the proportion of total S117 aftercare costs which are attributable to, and paid by the CCG? Please specify if this proportion is based on the total cost all individuals or whether it relates to e.g. packages of care commencing in a specific period e.g. the financial year 2020/2021. If you do not routinely record this information, can you please provide an estimate of the proportion of costs in such cases which are paid by the CCG?		Calderdale CCG does not hold information on the total cost of s117 payments for patients in Calderdale to be able to calculate or estimate the CCG's portion of costs.
4	Does the total cost identified for joint funding under S117 aftercare arrangements include the costs of universal health service provision (e.g. GP & primary care services, , community mental health team activity, community nursing and costs of medications etc.)? If so please advise what is specifically included or excluded.	N	Joint funded arrangements are solely for the cost of the placement/care and support . Access to mainstream NHS services sits outside this.
5	When S117 aftercare requires placement in a Nursing Home, with support from a Registered Nurse for their mental health needs, is the CCG share of costs based on a total cost which includes FNC contribution or is FNC excluded from the total cost before that cost is apportioned?		FNC is separate to any s117 joint funded arrangement. The CCGs share of costs would be based upon total cost of the placement