

Ref: CCG January 2016 010

Corporate Services
NHS Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group
The Department
Lewis's Building
Renshaw Street
Liverpool
L1 1JX

Email: foi@liverpoolccg.nhs.uk

12 January 2015

Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 12 January 2016, with regards to Special Needs (SEN) system.

Request/**Response**

This request concerns implementation of the 0 to 25 special needs (SEN) system. Its objective is to gather data from multiple agencies involved in coordinating and commissioning SEN services to understand relative progress being made towards achieving the reforms set out in the Children & Families Act 2014. The following data items are requested of the CCG,

1. Whether or not the CCG currently has a designated Medical / Clinical Officer to support the coordination and implementation of SEND reforms.

Yes

2. Regarding the current designated Medical / Clinical Officer, the following, The name and contact details of the Officer.

Jane Lunt

Email: jane.lunt@liverpoolccg.nhs.uk

3. The time the current Officer has spent in-post.

Since 1st September 2014 (as Designated Medical/Clinical Officer)

4. Any and all clinical posts simultaneously held by the current Officer.

Chief Nurse/Head of Quality

5. A list of all Local Authorities with whom the current Officer is coordinating SEN provision with.

Liverpool City Council

We wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review procedure is available to applicants who are unhappy with responses provided to FOI requests. You can formally request an internal review within a reasonable period of time (2 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you are not satisfied with the decision of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a further review of that decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure in the first instance.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

Joanne Davies
Corporate Services Manager – Governance