

Ref: CCG January 2016 012

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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 14 January 2016, with regards to contracts with local optical practices.

Request/**Response**

We believe that Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group ('the CCG') has either itself commissioned or has inherited from the previous primary care trust, contracts with local optical practices (opticians) for the following community eye health services:

- cataract referral

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we kindly request the following information:

- Confirmation that these services are in place
- Service activity data presented as the number of patients to have accessed each service in the year 1st April 2014 - 31st March 2015
- The number of optical practices contracted to provide each service
- The CCG's financial expenditure on each service in the year 1st April 2014 - 31st March 2015

We are unable to provide you with the information you have requested under section 1 (1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act as we do not hold the information you have requested.

NHS England is the current commissioner of Local Optical Services/Practices and as such you will need to redirect your enquiry to their Customer Contact Centre and their details are as follows:

NHS England

Customer Contact Centre
P.O. Box 16738
Redditch
B97 9PT

Tel: 0300 311 2233

Email: england.contactus@nhs.net

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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,

Customer Relations Lead
NHS Liverpool CCG