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4th May 2016,

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 28th April 2016, with regards to contaminated blood transfusions.

Request/**Response**

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your Clinical Commissioning Group:

- 1) The number of patients, year on year from 2010, that have received contaminated blood transfusions at the trusts under the CCG's control.

Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group can only provide you with information regarding your request dating from April 2013, as this was when the CCG was formed. Any incidents relating to contaminated blood transfusions would have been reported and managed via our serious incident (SI) process.

However, no such incidents have been reported from April 2013 onwards.

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,

**Customer Relations Lead
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