

**Ref: CCG April 2016 012**

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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2016, with regards to PMS Contracts.

For background: All CCGs were mandated to carry out or take part in reviews of all PMS contracts held by GP practices, with an end of 2015/16 deadline.

The aim was to identify funding contracted to PMS practices which did not deliver extra services above and beyond core GMS equivalent. CCGs would then redistribute these funds, more equitably, within general practice in their area.

Request/**Response**

In NHS Liverpool CCG:

1. How many PMS practices were there at the start of this review?

**20**

2. How many have since switched to GMS?

**15**

3. How much PMS funding was identified as NOT being linked to extra services and therefore available for redistribution?

**£176, 400**

4. How has the CCG proposed or decided to redistribute this funding?

***This funding is being reinvested into Primary Care Medical Services, ensuring that patient services are not impacted by the changes.***

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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,

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