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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 20th April 2016, with regards to hip and knee replacement funding.

Request/Response

- 1) Please could you provide me with your cut off for high BMI patients for whom special individual funding needs to be applied for when considering referring them for hip and knee replacements?
- 2) Is there an upper limit of BMI where you would not fund for the surgery?

Response

The information you are requesting can be found in the Cheshire and Merseyside commissioning policy published on our website. For the specific information you require, please follow this link:

<http://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/media/1219/commissioning-policy-2015.pdf>

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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