

Ref: CCG May22

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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 28 May 2016, with regards to Compromise Agreements.

Request/**Response**

Please can you advise me in regards to the last 5 years?

- 1) How many compromise agreements has the trust entered into with staff or former staff?
- 2) How many of these compromise agreements require staff members not to discuss the existence of the compromise agreement itself?
- 3) How many of these compromise agreements contain non-disparagement clauses that require staff members not to criticise the employees of the trust?

We are unable to provide you with the information you have requested for 2012/13 and 2011/12 under section 1 (1)(a) of the FOI Act. This is because Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold the information you have requested as the CCG only became a statutory organisation from 1st April 2013.

All enquiries relating to the historic corporate work of Primary Care Trusts, including FOI requests, should be directed to the Department of Health as the relevant Statutory Body.

Your request should be redirected to the Department of Health at the following address:

Mb_legacy_records@dh.gsi.gov.uk

Since our establishment on 1st April 2013, we have issued 1 settlement agreement. In that agreement both parties agreed to keep the details of the agreement confidential. Both parties also agreed to not make, publish or communicate any disparaging statements about employees.

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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