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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 23 June 2016, with regards to Botox procedures.

Request/**Response**

1. The cost of Botox procedures that was not required for medical reasons in the last five years?

NHS Liverpool CCG does not commission any of our provider services to undertake Botox procedures unless for medical indications, please see our Commissioning Policy which is available on our website:

<http://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/media/1735/final-liverpool-ccg-commissioning-policy-13-05-2015-for-website.pdf>

2. The cost of medical conditions caused by Botox injections in the last five years?

NHS Liverpool CCG has not been made aware of any incidences where a patient receiving Botox for clinical indications has then developed a medical condition.

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,

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