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1st August 2016,

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 17th July 2016, with regards to procedures, treatments and services not routinely commissioned by Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group.

Request/**Response**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide copies of the documents or policies that define and list the procedures, treatments, services, etc that you do not routinely fund or that require prior funding approval. These policies are frequently known as *Procedures of Limited Clinical Effectiveness (PoLCE)*, *Procedures of Limited Clinical Value (PoLCV)*, *Treatment Access Policy*, but you may use a different name for it.

If you share the same policy with other CCGs, it would be helpful if you could list those other CCGs and liaise with them and/or your Commissioning Support Unit to only provide one copy rather than duplicating effort.

Please see our commissioning policy which is available on our website, I have detailed the link below for your convenience.

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

Our policy was developed across all the Cheshire and Merseyside CCGs.

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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