

**Ref: CCG August 011 2016**

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15<sup>th</sup> August 2016,

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016, with regards to VTE

Request/**Response**

1. a) How many NHS nurses are employed to provide care in nursing care homes in your CCG area?  
  
b) Of these, how many are:
  - i. Anticoagulation specialists
  - ii. VTE specialists
2. Does your CCG provide guidance for nursing care home staff on prevention and management of VTE? If yes, please attach a copy.
3. What information is provided to residents of nursing care homes in your CCG area on their risk of developing a blood clot?
4. What is the established procedure in the nursing care homes in your CCG area for managing recurrent VTE in residents?
5. Please describe the local referral and treatment pathway for occurrences of VTE in nursing care homes in your CCG area.
6. Is there local guidance in your CCG area for the transfer of care between hospitals and nursing care homes? If yes, please attach a copy.

***Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) are unable to provide you with the information you have requested under section 1 (1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act as we do not hold the information you have requested.***

Question 7: If Yes to Question 6, how does your CCG quality assure that the local guidance for the transfer of care between hospitals and nursing care homes is followed? 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:

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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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