

Ref: CCG August 027 2016

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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 26th August 2016, with regards to clinical listed procedures.

Request/**Response**

My request is as follows:

1. Please state how many instances of each listed procedure were funded by the CCG each financial year from 2013/14 to 2015/16 inclusive?

Please see attached spreadsheet which provides an answer to your request.

2. Please state whether each listed procedure is covered by specific clinical commissioning criteria - these may be known as "Procedures of Low/Limited Clinical Value", "Efficient Use of Resources", or a similar term.

Please see attached the most recent version of the Cheshire and Merseyside commissioning policy which provides an answer to your request.

3. Where a listed procedure is covered by PLCV/EUR policies as referred to in question 2, please state the date the most recently adopted criteria for each procedure took effect.

Please see attached the most recent version of the Cheshire and Merseyside commissioning policy which provides an answer to your request.

4. Where the most recent PLCV/EUR clinical commissioning criteria for a procedure has been adopted since the CCG came into existence, please provide both the current criteria and the previous criteria that applied to that procedure.

Please find attached old policy and newer policy also link to CCG web page that refers to when review took place etc.

<http://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/health-and-services/procedures-of-lower-clinical-priority/>

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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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