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27th September 2016,

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 23rd September 2016, with regards Complimentary Alternative Medicine.

Request/**Response**

1. I am writing asking for any information you have on the current state of CAM (Complimentary Alternative Medicine) in Liverpool, whether it has been discontinued or had its funding cut?

Liverpool Clinical Commissioning presented a paper at the Governing Body on Tuesday 14th June 2016 regarding a recent review and public consultation on the Homeopathy Service. A decision was taken following the presentation of the papers to cease funding the service.

Please refer to the Board papers from our Governing Body meeting on Tuesday 14th June 2016 which provides further information.

<http://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/media/1742/qb-agenda-14-june-2016.pdf>

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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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
NHS Liverpool CCG**