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15th October 2016,

Thank you for your email that we received on 14th October 2016, with regards to Children's Centres Services. Whilst we are happy to provide a response, I would like to highlight that your request does not fall within the scope of the freedom of information act as it does not relate to published/written material; rather it is asking for CCG views on aspects of commissioning.

From your email we have picked out the following question:

1) Liverpool City Council currently operates three of its Children's Centres in Picton, Kensington and Yew tree. Should the NHS Lift/ PFI premises also containing GPs/Health Centres at Children's Centres cease to exist, would Liverpool CCG then become responsible for making up the shortfall in PFI payments caused by the cessation of rental payments for those Children's Centres by the City Council?

The CCG would not formally become liable for any 'tenants' who terminate their services at Liverpool LIFT buildings as these premises are not owned, leased (head) or managed by the CCG. The CCG is a tenant like other users.

However, the CCG does have a key role in healthcare planning and driving efficiency so would no doubt be heavily involved in options to maximise the value from these prime local assets.

Should you require any further information please contact me on the above address.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Officer