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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 4th April 2017 with regards to hip/knee replacements and malnutrition.

Request:

1. The number of elective (a) hip replacement and (b) knee replacement surgeries funded each year in 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17

The CCG may refer to previous FOI responses it has sent me if they cover the question 1 data for 2013/14-2015/16. 2016/17 data should be provided regardless.

2. The number of successful Individual Funding Requests (or equivalent procedure) made for (a) hip replacement and (b) knee replacement surgeries each year in 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17
3. The number of unsuccessful Individual Funding Requests (or equivalent procedure) made for (a) hip replacement and (b) knee replacement surgeries each year in 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17

Questions 1-3 cover both full and partial replacements within each category.

4. The number of people recorded as having malnutrition (i.e. undernutrition) each year by GP practices in the area in 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17 (if this is recorded by the CCG)

5. The number of people prescribed Oral Nutritional Supplements each year in 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17, broken down by gender
6. Please provide a list of all GP practices in the CCG area and a contact email address for each (to which FOI requests might be sent)

I wish to stress that I have no interest in sending regular or even occasional FOI requests to GP practices (each one would be an enormous logistical exercise for the requester) - it may, however, be that GP practices are where "ground level" information on malnutrition is held. I hope it is not - hence question 4 of this request.

Please provide the information in an Excel spreadsheet (not a pdf).

Response:

1. Please see attached spreadsheet



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Surgeries (Q1).xlsx

2. There have been 0 successful Individual Funding Requests (or equivalent procedure) made for (a) hip replacement and (b) knee replacement surgeries each year in 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17
3. There have been 0 unsuccessful Individual Funding Requests (or equivalent procedure) made for (a) hip replacement and (b) knee replacement surgeries each year in 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17

4. Please see attached spreadsheet



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patients with malnutrit

5. We 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. ePACT (Electronic Prescribing Analysis and Cost) is the national prescribing monitoring tool but it does not record the number of patients prescribed Oral Nutritional Supplements, it only quantifies the amount of Oral Nutritional Supplements prescribed.
6. Please see the attached spreadsheet



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Practices (Q6).xlsx

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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
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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

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