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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 7th April 2017 with regards to alternative medicine.

Request:

Please give the amounts spent and number of referrals made by the CCG/health board for the following treatments or services in each of the last three financial years (2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17):

- Iscador aka Mistletoe Therapy
- Chiropractic/Spinal Manipulation
- Osteopathy/Cranial Osteopathy/Craniosacral Therapy
- Herbal remedies
- Reflexology
- Traditional Chinese Medicine

Response:

- Iscador aka Mistletoe Therapy - none
- Chiropractic/Spinal Manipulation - not commissioned
- Osteopathy/Cranial Osteopathy/Craniosacral Therapy – Agreements terminated September 2016.

Osteopathy	14/15 £	15/16 £	16/17 £
LAVENDER M	4,305	5,565	2,835
PARSONS C	6,891	4,375	2,520
TOTAL	11,196	9,940	5,355

- Herbal remedies - not commissioned
- Reflexology - not commissioned
- Traditional Chinese Medicine - not commissioned

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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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