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11<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017 with regards to Voluntary Sector cuts.

**Request:**

1. In 2016/2017 how many VCS org aspirations did you give grants to?
2. In 2016/2017 what was the value of these VCS grants?
3. In this current financial year (2017/2018) how many VCS organisations that are given grants by Liverpool CCG have had their:
  - a) funding reduced or
  - b) funding stopped altogether.
4. What is the total value of the Liverpool CCG VCS cuts across Liverpool?

5. Has an impact assessment been completed on these cuts?

6. If so can you please provide?

**Response**

	<u>CCG Annual Grants</u>	<u>CCG One-off Grants in 2016-17</u>	<u>Total Grants</u>
1. In 2016/2017 how many VCS org aspirations did you give grants to?	24	41	65
2. In 2016/2017 what was the value of these VCS grants?	£7,575,025	£549,422	£8,124,447
3. In this current financial year (2017/2018) how many VCS organisations that are given grants by Liverpool CCG have had their:			
a) funding reduced or	18		18
b) funding stopped altogether.		41*	41
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	18	41*	59

**Note:** \* This is not a cut as all schemes were time limited for 3 years only and ceased in 2016-17 (3 year scheme from 2014-15 - 2016-17)

4. What is the total value of the Liverpool CCG VCS cuts across Liverpool?

£1,190,251

5. Has an impact assessment been completed on these cuts?

**Draft only completed to date**

6. If so can you please provide? **No**

**Note:** I can confirm NHS Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does hold the information you requested. NHS Liverpool CCG consider this information exempt under Section 22 (information intended for future publication), because the information will be published at a future date as part of our disclosure logs. Therefore, we will be applying Section 22 of the FOI Act. Section 22

(1) states “information is exempt information if (a) the information is held by the public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not)”.

As this is a qualified exemption, consideration has been given as to whether the public interest in maintaining the exemption is greater than providing the information. In this instance, as the information is draft and subject to review and amendment, the public interest in withholding the information in relation to this exemption is greater than disclosing it.

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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

**Corporate Services**