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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 19th April 2017 with regards to sponsorship agreements that Liverpool CCG has entered in to.

Request:

Please provide me with the following:

1. A list of all sponsorship agreements LCCG have entered into since its formation
2. The exact costs of each sponsorship agreement
3. What the sponsorship agreement covered and the forecast benefit to the health of Liverpool residents
4. The name of the auditors in each of the years covered by the sponsorship agreements
5. Did the auditors in each of the years LCCG entered into sponsorship agreements sign off these payments without question or qualification?

Response:

1. NHS Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group has entered into a sponsorship agreement with the following:

- **Merseyside Women of the Year**

(We have interpreted your question as to what events or other activities the CCG sponsored).

2. The cost of the sponsorship agreement is as follows:

Merseyside Women of the Year

14/15 - £7,200

15/16 - £7,200

Total - £14,400

3. Sponsorship of the awards provided the CCG with an opportunity to promote equal opportunities; network and learn lessons from other organisations and employers in the Region; and support recognition of the achievements that women make in all aspects of business and public service across the Region.
4. The name of the auditors is Grant Thornton LLP.
5. The external auditors issued an unqualified opinion on the CCG accounts in each year since formation.

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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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