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18th March 2019

Dear,

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 18th March 2019 with regards to self-assessment prior to referral to Functional Bowel / IBS Clinic.

Request / Response:

1. Please list all Acute Trusts & Community Providers within your commissioning area, which provide Functional Bowel / IBS Clinics

Response: Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals Trust and Aintree University Hospital

For each of these providers, please list:

2. What national & local targets (if any) do these providers have re referral waiting times for Functional Bowel / IBS Clinics?

Response: Both providers follow the NHS England referral to treatment time guidance (RTT) for consultant led services

3. To what extent were these targets met by each provider in the last 3 years?

Response: 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. You may wish to contact the Trusts directly for this information:

The Royal Liverpool & Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust - foi@rlbuht.nhs.uk

Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust - FOIrequests@aintree.nhs.uk

4. Describe any patient self-assessment tool used a part of the referral pathway and/or prior to clinic appointment?

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5. Are these tools electronic or paper-based? If electronic, which product is used?

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6. Please provide the name and job-title of the lead clinician for each service

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The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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,

**Corporate Services Manager
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