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Ref: 57363

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Email:

Email: foi@liverpoolccg.nhs.uk

Dear,

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 25th March 2019, with regards to exceptional funding requests.

Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

- The total number of requests for exceptional funding or prior approval received each financial year over the period 2013 to 2018.
- The total number of requests for exceptional funding or prior approval that were approved each financial year over the period 2013 to 2018.
- The number of requests for exceptional funding or prior approval for each procedure type (e.g. hip replacement, knee replacement) received each financial year over the period 2013 to 2018.
- The number of requests for exceptional funding or prior approval for each procedure type (e.g. hip replacement, knee replacement) that were approved each financial year over the period 2013 to 2018.

Response:

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

We wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review procedure is available to applicants who are unhappy with responses provided to FOI 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
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 Team
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