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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 5th February 2019, with regards to Asthma.

Request/Response

1. Does your CCG employ a respiratory or asthma lead? If yes, please provide their name and relevant qualifications.

Respiratory health comes within the portfolio of the Long Term Conditions Programme Manager – Sue Renwick, Physiotherapist by background working with Dr Janet Bliss of the Governing Body.

2. Does the CCG commission any specific respiratory or asthma services? (Please include specialist care tertiary clinics) If yes, please detail them – and please include the annual cost/budget associated with the services.

Highly specialist clinics would be commissioned by NHS England. For these you will need to redirect your enquiry to their Customer Contact Centre and their contact details are as follows:

**NHS England
Customer Contact Centre
P.O. Box 16738
Redditch
B97 9PT**

Tel: 0300 311 2233

Email: england.contactus@nhs.net

Websites for the local providers of respiratory / asthma services are found at the following:

Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital:

<https://www.lhch.nhs.uk/our-services/respiratory-medicine/>

Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospital Trust:

<https://www.rlbuht.nhs.uk/departments/medical-specialisms/respiratory/>

Aintree University Hospital:

<http://www.aintreehospital.nhs.uk/our-services/a-z-of-services/respiratory-medicine/>

Alder Hey Childrens Hospital:

<https://alderhey.nhs.uk/parents-and-patients/services/respiratory>
and <https://alderhey.nhs.uk/parents-and-patients/services/allergy>

Liverpool CCG 2017-18 programme budgeting costs for Respiratory chapter are as follows (In £000s):

Aintree University Hospital

11a - Obstructive airways disease

£ 845

11b - Asthma

£ 243

11x - Problems of the respiratory system (other)

£ 6,743

Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospital Trust

11a - Obstructive airways disease

£ 2,380

11b - Asthma

£ 634

11x - Problems of the respiratory system (other)

£ 14,064

Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital

11a - Obstructive airways disease

£ 26

11b - Asthma

£ 15

11x - Problems of the respiratory system (other)

£ 2,414

Alder Hey Children's Hospital

11a - Obstructive airways disease

£ 0

11b - Asthma

£ 177

11x - Problems of the respiratory system (other)

£ 1,795

All Other English Providers

11a - Obstructive airways disease

£ 336

11b - Asthma

£ 120

11x - Problems of the respiratory system (other)

£ 2,619

3. Does the CCG commission a paediatric allergy service? If yes please provide a description of the service, its availability, number of staff and associated cost/budget.

Yes, Liverpool CCG commission Alder Hey Children's Hospital to provide an asthma and allergy service.

Liverpool CCG are unable to provide a response to the rest of this question, as we do not hold the information at this level, the information is not recorded under a specific allergy specialty, and is instead recorded under other more general specialties (mainly Paediatrics), which means Liverpool CCG cannot distinguish the cost at the requested granularity.

For further details regarding the service provided please contact Alder Hey Children's Hospital at info.gov@alderhey.nhs.uk

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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 Team
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