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Ref: 61433

12th September 2019

Email:

Email: foi@liverpoolccg.nhs.uk

Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 20th August 2019, with regards to continuing health care funding.

Request / Response:

Please could you provide me with the following information regarding NHS continuing health care (CHC) payments in the five years up to the end of the 2018-2019 financial year (April 6):

1. The amount of funding the CCG has paid out as a result of retrospective CHC claims, broken down by year

Response: I can confirm that NHS Liverpool CCG holds information that falls within the description specified in your request. However, this information is not easily identifiable within the CCG's financial ledger and as such we have estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and for the NHS this is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days in determining whether the NHS hold the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Consequently NHS Liverpool CCG is not obliged under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to respond to your request and we will not be processing this element of your request further.

2. The number of people who have had their CHC funding withdrawn, broken down by year

Response:

2014/15: 1

2015/16: 7

2016/17: 3

2017/18: 4

2018/19: 23

3. The number of people who have undergone reassessments for their CHC funding, broken down by year

Response:

2014/15: 337

2015/16: 1139

2016/17: 553

2017/18: 374

2018/19: 428

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
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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
NHS Liverpool CCG**