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Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019, with regards to CCG expenditure over £25,000.

Request:

I am looking for some assistance with your organisation's Spend/Transparency data, available on the following web link:

<https://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/about-us/publications/spending-reports/2019/>

There appears to be no file available for the month of April and Aug 2019. Could you advise when the file will be made available to view online? Would it be possible for you to email me a copy of the April and Aug 2019 file?

Response:

**I confirm the April data is already available through the above link.**

**With regards to your request for the August 2019 information, this information is exempt from disclosure as it is intended for future publication. We are not obliged to provide information that is intended for future publication (Section 22 (1) of the Act). In line with the terms of this exemption in the Freedom of Information Act, we have considered whether it would be in the public interest for us to provide you with the information ahead of publication, despite the exemption being applicable. In this case, I have concluded that the public interest favours withholding the information.**

**For your information, our Finance Team have confirmed that normally by the end of week 2 after month closes is when this information is added to our external website.**

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](http://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**