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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019, with regards to bed blocking contracts.

## Request:

Please can you supply me with the following:

- 1. The number of companies you have awarded contracts to for the period running from January 2012 to January 2019
- 2. How long each contract ran for
- 3. How much the contract was worth
- 4. Name of the companies that were awarded the contract.

## Response:

We are unable to provide you with the information you have requested under section 1 (1)(a) of the FOI Act. This is because Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold the information you have requested as the contracts you refer to are managed by Liverpool City Council.

We would suggest you redirect your freedom of information request to Liverpool City Council at the following email address informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk. Alternatively you can contact the Information Manager at Liverpool City Council on telephone number 0151 225 3132.

Dear

Once an FOI request is answered, it is considered to be in the public domain. To promote transparency, we may now publish the response and any material released on the CCG's publication scheme. All personal information in the letter will be removed before publishing.

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 NHS Liverpool CCG