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Ref: 63455

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Email:

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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 1st November 2019, with regards to 'wellbeing prescribers' or 'social prescribers'.

Request / Response:

Please note that NHS Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group does not directly employ the 'prescribers', therefore our figures are estimated.

The various organisations which employ the 'prescribers' are:

- Liverpool Citizens Advice Bureau
- Liverpool Central Primary Care Network
- iGPC Primary Care Network
- Capacity Lab

1. The number of 'wellbeing prescribers' or 'social prescribers' employed in your CCG area in this financial year (2019/20) and in the previous two years.

Response:

- 2019/20 – 36
- Previous 2 years – 25

2. The amount of money spent on employing either of the above in this financial year (2019/20) and the previous two years.

Response:

- 2019/20 - £375,000
- Previous 2 years - £445,000 (per year)

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Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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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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