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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 22nd November 2019, with regards to WDA(H) License.

Request:

I would like to enquire about the status of your WDA(H) license (the wholesale dealer license that allows the trust to supply drugs to care providers, such as hospices). Please could you answer the following questions:

1. Do you hold a WDA(H) license?
2. What are the benefits of holding a WDA(H) license?
3. What are the 3 main requirements to maintain a WDA(H) license?
4. Does the WDA(H) license benefit the trust?
5. Are you likely to retain/renew the WDA(H) license? If not, what are your reasons of not wanting to hold a WDA(H) license?

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 as a Commissioning organisation NHS Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold a WDA(H) License.

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.

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Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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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,

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