

Ref: CCG January 2016 08

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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 11 January 2016, with regards to clinical procedures.

Request/**Response**

I am writing to kindly request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act from your CCG.

1. What was the total cost for the following cosmetic and bariatric procedures in the financial year ending 2014-2015? If figures are not available for 2014-2015 yet, please provide the most recent.

£170,443

2. I would be grateful for a cost breakdown for each of the above seven procedures i.e £200,000 spent on rhinoplasties in total, £100,000 on breast reductions etc.

Rhinoplasty	-	£17,892
Breast augmentation	-	£46,378
Breast reduction	-	£68,373
Abdominoplasty	-	£30,729
Rhytidectomy, rhytidectomy, blepharoplasty	-	£7,071

I have also enclosed a copy of our Commissioning Policy for you to review the criteria for the above procedures.

We are unable to provide you with the information you have requested below, under section 1 (1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act as we do not hold the information you have requested.

NHS England is the current commissioner for this specialist service, and as such you will need to redirect your enquiry to their Customer Contact Centre and their details are as follows:

**NHS England
Customer Contact Centre
P.O. Box 16738
Redditch
B97 9PT**

**Tel: 0300 311 2233
Email: england.contactus@nhs.net**

Gastric band	-	£0
Gastric bypass	-	£0

3. How many of each of these procedures were carried out in 2014-2015?
If figures are not available for 2014-2015, please provide the most recent.

Rhinoplasty	-	12
Breast augmentation	-	18
Breast reduction	-	31
Abdominoplasty	-	12
Rhytidectomy, rhytidectomy, blepharoplasty	-	7

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Gastric band	-	0
Gastric bypass	-	0

- 4a) How many newborn babies contracted Group B Streptococcus infection during labour in 2014-2015?

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Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold the information you have requested. We would advise you to redirect your request to Liverpool Women's Hospital.

Email: foi@lwh.nhs.uk

- 4b) Of those babies, how many died? If figures are not available for 2014-2015, please provide the most recent.

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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,

**Customer Relations Lead
NHS Liverpool CCG**