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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 18 January 2016, with regards to involvement of GP's in NHS Liverpool CCG.

Request/**Response**

I would be grateful if you would consider providing some information regarding the involvement of Sessional, i.e. locum/freelance and salaried GPs, in your CCG/LCGs.

Inclusion of sessional GPs in CCGs seems to be very variable across England and we would like to get an idea of the level of engagement, given the size and potential of this flexible part of the GP workforce.

The questionnaire is deliberately brief as we are aware of how busy your organisation is.

1. How many locum and salaried GPs hold positions on the CCG/LCG:

a) Governing body/board

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b) As clinical commissioning leads

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

c) In project work e.g. primary/secondary care liaison, commissioning OOH, workforce, etc.

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2. If there are no sessional GPs on the governing body/board:

Are there any clauses in the constitution that, in effect, bar locum and/or salaried GPs from the CCG/LCG governing body/board?

No

3. Any additional comment:

No

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Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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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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