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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 7 January 2016, with regards to Diabetes Services.

Request/**Response**

1. Does the practice run a diabetes clinic? Y/N

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 (CCG) does not hold the information you have requested. You would need to contact the 93 GP practices individually to request this information.

2. Does the practice run a clinic for Type 1 diabetes patients? Y/N

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3. Does the practice have a GP with special interest in diabetes (GPwSI)? Y/N

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4. Are there any diabetes specialist nurses (DSN) available onsite e.g for clinics? Y/N

The new contract provided funding for four DSN's who are available to support practices in their clinical interventions, since September 2015.

5. If no DSN is available, do any of the nurses hold a diabetes accreditation, e.g. Warwick certificate or MSc? Y/N

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6. Is there a registered diabetes dietician available onsite e.g. for clinics? Y/N

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7. Does the practice run a diabetes and/or long-term condition psychology service? Y/N

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8. Does the practice run a podiatry or foot clinic? Y/N

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9. Does the practice offer structured education for Type 2 diabetes patients? Y/N
- If yes, what is it called? E.g. X-Pert, Desmond

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10. Does the practice offer structured education for Type 1 diabetes patients? Y/N

- If yes, what is it called? E.g. DAFNE

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11. Is retinopathy screening provided onsite at the practice? Y/N

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12. Does the practice accept Out of Area patients? Y/N

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13. Does the practice offer patients remote consultations e.g. through Skype? Y/N

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B. For each community diabetes service within the CCG, please state:

1. Is it a consultant-led service? Y/N

Yes

2. Is it funded under a block contract with the CCG? Y/N

Yes, it is currently funded through a block contract, however the contract will be based on outcomes for 2016/17.

3. Does the service cater for Type 1 diabetes patients? Y/N

Yes, The Liverpool Diabetic Partnership (LDP) operates under the super 6 model so poorly controlled Type 1 will be managed through the Acute Trusts whilst stable Type 1's will be managed through LDP.

4. Are there any diabetes specialist nurses (DSN) available onsite? Y/N

Yes, the new contract provides funding for 6 consultant led community clinics each week these clinics are supported by Diabetic Specialist Nurses, their clinical care plans are then supported by the 4 x DSNs who are working with the practices to manage the patients and improve care.

5. If no DSN is available, do any of the nurses hold a diabetes accreditation, e.g. Warwick certificate or MSc? Y/N

N/A

6. Is there a registered diabetes dietician available onsite? Y/N

Yes, the consultants lead a multi-disciplinary team which includes diabetes dieticians.

7. Does the service run a diabetes and/or long-term condition psychology service? Y/N

Yes, The service can currently refer to Talk Liverpool the counselling service provided by the local Mental Health Trust, and through Aintree University Hospital Trust Diabetes Centre which provides a psychological service.

8. Does the service run a podiatry or foot clinic? Y/N

Yes, Podiatry for people with diabetes is provided by the local Community Health Trust and has been incorporated into LDP.

9. Does the service offer structured education for Type 2 diabetes patients? Y/N
- If yes, what is it called? E.g. X-Pert, Desmond

Yes, education is delivered by the Community Health Trust previously X-Pert which has just changed to Diabetes and You, this team form part of LDP.

10. Does the service offer structured education for Type 1 diabetes patients? Y/N
- If yes, what is it called? E.g. DAFNE

No

11. Does the service offer retinopathy screening onsite? Y/N

Retinopathy service are managed through the Acute Trusts, and the LDP have a mobile service which travels around the city and provides the service at Out of Hospital sites.

12. Does the service offer patients remote consultations e.g. through Skype? Y/N

No, this service is not currently available, the service is looking to utilise telehealth/ telemedicine/ remote consultations.

13. Is the service available through GP referral? Y/N

Yes, through their clinical system.

14. Is the service available through self-referral? Y/N

No

15. Does the service accept Out of Area patients? Y/N

No, the service is only available to patients registered with a Liverpool GP

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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,

**Customer Relations Lead
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