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20 July 2016,

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016, with regards to elective caesareans.

Request/**Response**

Please provide the following in accordance with the FOI act:

1. The number of elective caesareans in each of the following periods:

- 2010/2011
- 2011/2012
- 2012/2013
- 2013/2014
- 2014/2015

***We are unable to provide you with some of 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 as the CCG only became a statutory organisation from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013.***

***All enquiries relating to the historic corporate work of Primary Care Trusts, including FOI requests, should be directed to the Department of Health as the relevant Statutory Body.***

***Your request should be redirected to the Department of Health at the following address:***

**[Mb\\_legacy\\_records@dh.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Mb_legacy_records@dh.gsi.gov.uk)**

**The figures shown below relate to activity between 01/04/2013 and 31/03/2016, Liverpool CCG-commissioned activity only.**

**Elective C-sections have been identified based on the following HRG Codes:**

**NZ13A - Planned Lower Uterine Caesarean Section with CC**  
**NZ13B - Planned Lower Uterine Caesarean Section without CC**

- 2013/2014

**618**

- 2014/2015

**629**

- 2015/2016

**690**

2. The accumulated cost to the NHS of the procedure in each of the following periods:

- 2010/2011
- 2011/2012
- 2012/2013
- 2013/2014
- 2014/2015

- 2013/2014

**£1,150,271**

- 2014/2015

**£1,234,904**

- 2015/2016

**£1,363,684**

3 Do you have an information/ reporting policy/guidance/management document(s) that includes categorisation/classification of such incidents?

**In terms of the details how we pay for births (and c-sections in particular), the most recent documentation can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nhs-national-tariff-payment-system-201617>**

**Within this page, the most relevant document is probably [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/509699/Annex B Technical guidance for services with national currencies.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/509699/Annex_B_Technical_guidance_for_services_with_national_currency_s.pdf).**

In terms of how activity codes to the relevant HRGs, the latest reference manual can be found here [http://www.hscic.gov.uk/media/11481/HRG4-Grouper-Reference-Manual-v30/pdf/HRG4\\_Grouper\\_Reference\\_Manual\\_v3.0.pdf](http://www.hscic.gov.uk/media/11481/HRG4-Grouper-Reference-Manual-v30/pdf/HRG4_Grouper_Reference_Manual_v3.0.pdf).

If you are requesting more specific information around reporting policies I would recommend that you contact the Liverpool Women's Hospital directly on:

[FOI@lwh.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@lwh.nhs.uk)

- 4 Can you provide me with a copy of the latest version of these document(s)? (This can be an email attachment or a link to the document).

**Please see above.**

We wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review procedure is available to applicants who are unhappy with responses provided to FOI requests. You can formally request an internal review within a reasonable period of time (2 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you are not satisfied with the decision of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a further review of that decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure in the first instance.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
[www.ico.gov.uk](http://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**