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278th September 2016,

Dear Ms Adams,

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016, with regards wound care formulary.

1. Request/**Response**

Please supply me with your most up to date wound care formulary (please indicate if you do not work from a formulary).

2. Please can you outline how compliance with your formulary is enforced?

3. Please indicate where possible what your average monthly usage of each product is.

4. Can you list the number of wound care products used that are not currently on the formulary?

5. Can you provide usage levels for non-formulary wound care products in each of the last twelve months?

6. How often do you review your wound care formulary and when was this last undertaken?

7. Can you provide an overview of the information you assess when reviewing your formulary?

8. Can you supply the number of tissue viability nurses employed in
  - i. 2016
  - ii. 2015
  - iii. 2014
  - iv. 2013
  - v. 2012
  
9. Can you supply the number of leg ulcer nurses employed in
  - i. 2016
  - ii. 2015
  - iii. 2014
  - iv. 2013
  - v. 2012
  
10. What percentage of your practice nurses received specialist training in wound management in:
  - i. 2016
  - ii. 2015
  - iii. 2014
  - iv. 2013
  - v. 2012
  
11. Can you supply us with the figures for your total spend on wound care products in
  - i. 2016
  - ii. 2015
  - iii. 2014
  - iv. 2013
  - v. 2012
  
12. Can you supply us with the figures for your total spend on compression bandages in
  - i. 2016
  - ii. 2015
  - iii. 2014
  - iv. 2013
  - v. 2012

13. Can you supply us with the figures for your total spend on Anti-Microbial wound care products in

- i. 2016
- ii. 2015
- iii. 2014
- iv. 2013
- v. 2012

14. Can you supply us with the figures for your total spend hosiery products in

- i. 2016
- ii. 2015
- iii. 2014
- iv. 2013
- v. 2012

15. Do you have a strategy in place to implement NICE Guideline 179- Pressure ulcers: prevention and management of pressure ulcers

16. Can you provide details on how the NICE Guidelines is implemented and how you monitor compliance?

17. Can you supply the total number of patients in each of the last five calendar years that had

- i. Level 1 pressure ulcers
- ii. Level 2 pressure ulcers
- iii. Level 3 pressure ulcers
- iv. Level 4 pressure ulcers

***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.***

***Can I please recommend that you re-direct your enquiry to Liverpool Community Health (LCH)***

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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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