

Ref: CCG December 011 2017

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6<sup>th</sup> January 2017,

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016, with regards to GPs and Tuberculosis (TB).

Request/**Response**

a) The number of GPs in your CCG area who have received training to develop strategies within their practice to improve the prevention, diagnosis and management of TB.

***Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group do not hold this information, please redirect your enquiry to Public Health - Liverpool City Council (LCC) and/or NHS England. Their email addresses are listed below for your ease:***

[england.contactus@nhs.net](mailto:england.contactus@nhs.net)  
[informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk)

b) The number of GPs practices with staff who have received training to develop strategies within their practice to improve the prevention, diagnosis and management of TB.

**As above**

c) The number of health care professionals other than GPs, within your CCG area, who have received training to develop strategies within their practice to improve the prevention, diagnosis and management of TB.

***The CCG works closely with colleagues from Public Health and NHS England on prevention, but LCCG do not hold details of what training individuals from other organisations have received. We suggest you redirect this element of your request to each organisation separately.***

d) Details of TB services in your area, including the number of staff in each team, the profession of each person in each team and the location of each team.

***Although LCCG commission the service we do not hold the information which specifies number of staff within the service or their profession. Liverpool Community Health (LCH) host the TB Nursing Service, I suggest you redirect this element of your request to LCH. There email address is:***

**[FOI@liverpoolch.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@liverpoolch.nhs.uk)**

***Details of the service are available on the LCH website at the link below:***

<http://www.liverpoolcommunityhealth.nhs.uk/health-services/nursing-services/tb-service.htm>

e) The number of outreach workers in your CCG area responsible for TB case finding/ and contact tracing in the community?

**Again, I would recommend that you contact LCH as the TB team also conducts outreach Services and will be able to clarify further the support they provide and the number of workers.**

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,

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