

Ref: CCG 40354

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15th August 2017,

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 14th August 2017, with regards to payments to the clinical commissioning group.

Request/*Response*

1. Please confirm or deny that the clinical commissioning group received financial payments or benefits in kind from private sector companies or charities in 2015.
2. If the clinical commissioning group received any financial payments or benefits in kind from private sector companies or charities in 2015, please state:
 - A) How much each payment was for, and whether this value is exclusive or inclusive of VAT.
 - B) The date of the payment
 - C) The organisation or individual from which the payment was received
 - D) What was funded through the payment or benefit
3. Please confirm or deny that the clinical commissioning group received financial payments or benefits in kind from private sector companies or charities in 2016.
4. If the CCG received any financial payments or benefits in kind from private sector companies or charities in 2016, please state:
 - A) How much each payment was for, and whether this value is exclusive or inclusive of VAT.
 - B) The date of the payment
 - C) The organisation or individual from which the payment received
 - D) What was funded through the payment or benefit

Response:

The information which is being requested is publicly available and can be found under the Register of Gifts and Hospitality Register. Please use link below to find relevant information.

<http://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/about-us/publications/plans-reports-registers-and-strategies/>

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Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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
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