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Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 19<sup>th</sup> September, with regards to commissioning for rehabilitation services.

Request/**Response**

1. How much did you spend per annum in 2016/17 on commissioning rehabilitation services for

a) Stroke

**We cannot answer this question as the services are provided as part of a block contract with our acute hospital trusts. However, in 2016/17 we did put additional funding specifically into stroke rehabilitation for Liverpool stroke patients to make sure they received up to 6 months of therapy, psychological and emotional and wellbeing support.**

b) Acquired Brain Injury (Inclu. Traumatic Brain Injury – TBI)

£1,706

2. How many providers did you commission in 2016/2017 to provide rehabilitation services for

a) Stroke

**We commissioned three providers in 2016/17 to provide rehabilitation services.**

b) Acquired Brain Injury (Inclu. TBI)

**We commissioned six providers in 2016/17 to provide rehabilitation services.**

3. How many people did you commission rehabilitation services for in 2016/2017, who experienced

a) Stroke

**Rehab services are for all stroke patients who would benefit from them. In 2016/17, 43,494 Liverpool CCG residents experienced a stroke.**

b) Acquired Brain Injury (Incl. TBI)

**This information is not available. NHS Liverpool CCG commissions a combination of (i) community placements to meet specific patient needs and contract beds that are reported as Occupied Bed Days only.**

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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,

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