

Ref: CCG 41273

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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 12th September, with regards to First Contact Physio Therapists in General Practice.

Request/Response

1. Please tell us about first contact physiotherapy roles in General Practice in your area by answering the following:
 - a) Please confirm/deny whether the areas covered by NHS Liverpool CCG has any first contact physiotherapists in General Practice
 - b) If yes to 1(a) please confirm/deny whether this is a pilot service
 - c) If yes to 1(a) please confirm/deny whether it is a permanent service
 - d) If yes to 1(b) please confirm/deny whether you have plans to roll out the pilot to other GP Surgeries in the areas covered by NHS Liverpool CCG.
2. Please tell us about how first contact physiotherapy roles in General Practice in your area are funded by answering the following:
 - a) If yes to request 1(a) please confirm/deny whether this is funded all or in part by NHS Liverpool CCG.
 - b) If yes to request 1(a) please confirm/deny whether this is funded all are in part by individual GP (s) or GP federation.
 - c) If yes to request 1(a) please confirm/deny whether this is funded all or in part from temporary national funding
 - d) If yes to request 2(c) please specify what this source of funding is
3. Please tell us more about which services are utilising first contact physiotherapists by answering the following:
 - a) If yes to 1(a) please provide the name of the GP (s) practices or GP federation (s) or GP cluster (s) in the areas covered by NHS Liverpool CCG that have first contact physiotherapist working in General Practice.

- b) If yes to 1(b) please provide the name of the physiotherapy provider who delivers a service that has a first contact physiotherapist working in General practice.

Response:

1(a) No, the areas covered by NHS Liverpool CCG has not got any first contact physiotherapists in General Practice.

In regards to question 1(b) to 3(b), 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.

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The ICO can be contacted at:

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,

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