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Email:

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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 9th August 2019, with regards to continuing health care PUPoC cases.

Request / Response:

Our request relates to claims pursued for NHS funded continuing healthcare under the scheme announced by the Department of Health in 2012. Therefore, registered with the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) before September 2012 (for claims involving periods of care from 1 April 2004 to 31 March 2011) and 31 March 2013 (for claims involving periods of care from 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012).

Our request therefore relates to claims involving previously un-assessed periods of care ("PUPoC") and claims where any assessments completed at the time were deemed flawed under the October 2012 guidance, NHS Continuing Healthcare: Dealing with requests for assessments for un-assessed periods of care.

In respect of the claims, please provide us with the following information:

1. How many PUPoC cases have been completed by or on behalf of the CCG

Response: 407

2. How many PUPoC cases are still open.

Response: 38

3. How many of the cases referred to in 1 above have been successful, (i.e redress paid)

Response: 58

4. How many PUPoC cases are waiting for redress (eligibility awarded and redress to be made)

Response: 11

5. Please provide the total amount paid in redress to claimants. Please provide this amount annually.

Response: Please see attached spreadsheet

6. In relation to 4 above, please provide the total amount paid in interest to claimants. Please provide this information annually.

Response: Please see attached spreadsheet

7. If applicable, please confirm the total amount paid by the CCG to commission third parties (CSU and/or private companies) to undertake retrospective PUPoC claims.

Response: Please see attached spreadsheet

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Water Lane
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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,

**Corporate Services Team
NHS Liverpool CCG**