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Ref: 61238

13th August 2019

Email:

Email: foi@liverpoolccg.nhs.uk

Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 13th August 2019, with regards to individual funding requests.

Request:

1. I would like to make an FOI request for information on the number of times doctors attempted to get patients treatment through the exceptional cases system in each of the last 5 years? (Exceptional cases as defined by this BBC article: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-40485724>)
2. Please could I also have the information for the number of times these were accepted?

Response:

Please see our response letter FOI reference number 57363 on our publication scheme <https://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/contact-us/freedom-of-information/past-foi-requests/2019/march/>

The spreadsheet <https://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/media/3704/57363-liverpool-data-re-exceptional-funding-requests.pdf> lists all treatments requested, the number of applications received and the number approved since financial year 2013/14.

Please confirm if this is sufficient information to answer your request.

We wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review procedure is available to applicants who are unhappy with responses provided to FOI requests. You can formally request an internal review within a reasonable period of time (2 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

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

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
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