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Ref: 61346

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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 15th August 2019, with regards to NHS funded procedures.

Request:

I would like to make an FOI request for a list of procedures/treatments that were funded by the NHS in your CCG in 2014, however no longer receive NHS funding today.

Response:

We do not have any treatments/ procedures that were funded in 2014 but are no longer funded.

As part of the criteria based clinical treatments policy there may have been some changes to clinical criteria and some procedures have changed to 'not routinely commissioned' but this does not mean they are not funded, just that specific criteria need to be met or that there has to be clinical exceptionality demonstrated through an individual funding request.

Our criteria based clinical treatments policy can be accessed via our website using the following link

<https://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/health-and-services/criteria-based-clinical-treatments/>

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
NHS Liverpool CCG