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Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019, with regards to glaucoma.

**Request / Response:**

1) Do you have contracts in place for the diagnosis, and monitoring of glaucoma?

**Response: No**

2) Can you please confirm the providers who are currently accredited to deliver this service?

**Response: N/A**

3) Can you please confirm whether the CCG paid any 'non-contracted' providers for the delivery of the service?

**Response: No**

4) Can you please confirm the service pathway and requirements for the current diagnosis and monitoring of Glaucoma pathways?

**Response: N/A**

5) Can you please confirm the tariffs that the CCG currently pays for each part of the Glaucoma Diagnosis and Monitoring Pathway?

**Response: N/A**

- 6) Can the CCG please confirm the number of episodes that they paid for under each part of the Glaucoma Diagnosis and Monitoring Pathway during the following periods?
- April 2017-March 2018
  - April 2018 - March 2019
  - April 2019 - July 2019

**Response: N/A**

- 7) Can the CCG please provide a copy of the service specification for each part of the Glaucoma Diagnosis and Monitoring Pathway?

**Response: N/A**

- 8) Can the CCG please confirm when the current contracts for Glaucoma Diagnosis and Monitoring Pathways both started, and are due to expire?

**Response: N/A**

- 9) Can you please confirm if the current contract has an option to further extend? If so, for how long?

**Response: N/A**

- 10) Can the CCG please confirm their intentions on what happens with the Glaucoma Diagnosis and Monitoring when they expire?

**Response: N/A**

**Note: We do not have a contract in place for the diagnosis and monitoring of glaucoma as a stand-alone service – we do have a glaucoma referral refinement scheme in place to improve the quality of glaucoma referrals and the Royal Liverpool & Broadgreen University Hospitals Trust, Aintree Hospital, Whiston Hospital etc. would all diagnose and monitor glaucoma.**

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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**