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Ref: 62699

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Email:

Email: foi@liverpoolccg.nhs.uk

Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 8th October 2019, with regards to fracture rates and costs.

Request:

I would like to know:

1. The number/quantity of casts applied to fractured or broken limbs in your CCG area
 - a. Ideally this data would be split out by limb type and age (adult/child)
2. The annual cost to your CCG of Plastering fractured/broken limbs to include materials and labour
3. The annual cost to your CCG of Re-plastering fractured/broken limbs to include materials and labour – where the original cast had to be replaced/failed for various reasons
 - a. If there is no specific cost identified for re-plastering, I would like to know the percentage of casts that have to be replaced if this is recorded instead

I would like the data for as many years in the last decade 2008 to 2018 as you can provide it please.

Response:

We are unable to provide you with the information you have requested under section 1 (1)(a) of the FOI Act. This is because we do not hold the information that you have requested. We would advise you to ask the Acute Trusts directly for this information. Their contact details are as follows:

1. Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust
info.gov@alderhey.nhs.uk

2. Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
FOIRequests@liverpoolft.nhs.uk

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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,

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