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Ref: 67013

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Email: foi@liverpoolccg.nhs.uk

Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information received on 15 June 2020 with regards to Care Home suspensions.

Request/Response

Q1. How many care homes had suspensions in place during the following months?

a) February 2020

2

b) March 2020

2

c) April 2020

2 (the suspension was lifted in one of these 24/4/20)

d) May 2020

1

Definition of a Suspension

Where the Commissioner, in consultation with other agencies where appropriate, has established serious concerns relating to the quality of service delivery, the Commissioner has a duty of care not to commission any new care services from that provider until satisfactory resolution to the extant concerns is obtained

Q2. Of the care homes that had suspensions in place (in Q1) - can you tell me how many care homes admitted residents/patients during the following months:

a) February 2020

0

b) March 2020

0

c) April 2020

0

d) May 2020

0

Q3. Of the care homes that had suspensions in place and admitted further residents/patients (in Q2) - can you tell me how many residents/patients were admitted during the following months:

a) February 2020

b) March 2020

c) April 2020

d) May 2020

N/A

Q4. How many care providers put in place a self-imposed suspension during the period 31st January 2020 - 31st May 2020?

Nil

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

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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

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