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Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 20 June 2020 with regards to allocation of the £1.3bn fund to support faster patient discharges from hospital during the covid-19 pandemic.

**Request/Response:**

Request 1: How much have you been allocated by the £1.3bn fund to support faster patient discharges from hospital during the covid-19 pandemic?

**Response:** Liverpool CCG does not receive a specific amount of funding from the £1.3bn allocation. The £1.3bn is held by NHS England and the CCG requests reimbursement of the discharge costs that it has incurred from NHSE.

The CCG received funding of £60k for the costs that it incurred in March 2020.

For April and May 2020 total costs of £805k have been incurred, of which the local authority has met £306k of these costs, with the balance of £499k being claimed by the CCG from NHS England. The CCG has yet to be reimbursed for these costs by NHSE.

Request 2: How much have you spent of your allocation from the £1.3bn covid-19 discharge fund?

**Response: Please refer to the response to request 1.**

Request 3: How much has your local authority contributed towards the £1.3bn covid-19 discharge fund?

**Response: Please refer to the response to request 1.**

Request 4: How many care homes did you provide oxygen to as a result of covid-19 outbreaks between:

a) March 1st to April 15th

b) April 15th to June 16th

**Response: The North West Home Oxygen Services (HOS) supplier is contracted to provide Home Oxygen Services on a 'named' patient basis only and as a consequence the NW HOS Contractor would not supply oxygen equipment as a 'generic' supply to a Care Home.**

**Declaring the number of patients in each Care Home in receipt of Home Oxygen specifically for COVID-19 may enable those patients to be identified and therefore under the data protection regulations this information cannot be shared.**

Request 5: How many covid-19 outbreaks have there been in care homes in your area from March 1, 2020 to date?

**Response: *The Office of National Statistics routinely publishes this information.***

***Details can be accessed and downloaded via the following link:***  
**<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/deaths/datasets/numberofdeathsincarehomesnotifiedtothecarequalitycommissionengland>**

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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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