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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 16th January 2017.

You asked for information on GP Out of Hours:

- Are GP Out of Hours (OOH) Services within the footprint of your organisation commissioned and contracted centrally by NHS Wirral CCG or are the provision and contracting of these services up to the individual GP practices?

The GP OOH Service is commissioned by NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

- If the OOH services are commissioned and contracted by NHS Wirral CCG, who is the current provider of GP OOH services? (Please provide name)

The GP OOH service is provided by Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT).

- How long is the current contract with this provider?

The WCFT contract is a rolling contract and has been signed with the trust until 31st March 2019.

- Over the past calendar year (Dec 2015 to Dec 2016), how much was spent by NHS Wirral CCG on GP OOH Services?

For the financial period of December 2015 to December 2016 at total of £4.2 million was spent on GP OOH Services.

- If some of your GP practices commission their own GP OOH services, which ones are currently doing this? (please identify, if possible, by Organisation Code)

Not applicable. Please see response to the first point.

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