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Dear Ms Wain,

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 3rd February 2017.

You Asked for:

1. Does your CCG provide a specialist counselling service for people suffering from infertility?
Yes or No
2. If yes, please state the total number of sessions of specialist counselling for infertility provided in each of the following calendar years: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
3. Please provide the following breakdown of those sessions in Q. 2.
 - a) The total number of women who received individual counselling in each of the following calendar years: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016
 - b) The total number of men who received individual counselling in each of the following calendar years: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
 - c) The total number of couples (heterosexual) who received joint counselling in each of the following calendar years: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
 - d) The total number of couples (homosexual) who received joint counselling in each of the following calendar years: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
4. Please provide the total cost of providing counselling services for infertility for each of the following calendar years: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. If you are unable to provide calendar year data please provide tax years.
5. What was the average waiting time from referral to first session to see a counsellor for infertility for each of the following calendar years: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016?

Our Response:

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group are not a provider of services therefore we are unable to answer the above questions. You can contact the providers directly via the below details:

Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (WUTH)
wih-tr.AccessToInformationOffice@nhs.net

Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust
FOI@lwh.nhs.uk

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