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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 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

### You Asked for:

1. How many finished consultant episodes were anticipated when the block contract was commissioned?
  - a. If a specific number of finished consultant episodes was not given, what was the number of finished consultant episodes used for estimations during negotiations with the provider?
2. How many finished consultant episodes were delivered during the contract?

Could the information for questions 1 and 2 please be provided separately for the financial years 2013/14, 2014/15 and for the current financial year from April 2015 to December 2015.

### Our Response:

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group's block contracts for planned elective care (referenced in our previous response letter – ID 325) have not been commissioned on a finished consultant episodes basis. Therefore we are unable to answer the above questions.

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