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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 12th January 2016.

You Asked for:

1. Whether or not the CCG currently has a designated Medical / Clinical Officer to support the coordination and implementation of SEND reforms,

There is a Designated Medical Officer (DCO) and also a Designated Clinical Officer (DCO) who act on behalf of NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to support the coordination and implementation of the SEND reforms.

2. Regarding the current designated Medical / Clinical Office, the following,
1. The name and contact details of the Officer,

The Designated Medical Officer is Dr Christine Steiger and the Designated Clinical Officer is Mrs Elaine Mooney, their contact details are provided below:

St Catherine's Health Centre
Church Road
Tranmere
Wirral
CH42 OLQ

Telephone: 0151 514 2501

2. The time the current Officer has spent in-post,

The Designated Medical Officer was previously in post for Statemenented Children and has continued this role with 2 additional sessions per week for the SEND reforms since September.

The Designated Clinical Officer has been in post since October 2014.

Any and all clinical posts simultaneously held by the current Officer,

The Designated Medical Officer simultaneously holds the post of Consultant Community Pediatrician.

3. A list of all Local Authorities with whom the current Officer is coordinating SEN provision with.

The Designated Medical Officer and Designated Clinical Officer co-ordinate SEN provision with only Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council.

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