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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 13th January 2016.

You Asked for:

As such, Manchester Fertility would like at this juncture to clarify both the CCGs intentions with regard to the review and, where appropriate, the procurement of fertility services; and seek an indication from the CCG as to when we might expect to see either of the processes begin?

Our Response:

Cheshire & Merseyside (C&M) CCG's will continue to work collaboratively on commissioning for a range of services where a collective approach supports improved outcomes and financial stability within the health economy.

The CCG's will identify and prioritise further services, including services within the C&M CCG's Commissioning Policy such as Fertility, where they will plan to collectively review and consider future arrangements. Closer collaboration is being supported by the establishment of a C&M group which will consider market engagement strategies within the context of implications for other services within the wider health economy. No timescales have been set to complete this review".

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