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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 the 7<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

### You Asked for:

For background: All CCGs were mandated to carry out or take part in reviews of all PMS contracts held by GP practices, with an end of 2015/16 deadline.

The aim was to identify funding contracted to PMS practices which did not deliver extra services above and beyond core GMS equivalent. CCGs would then redistribute these funds, more equitably, within general practice in their area.

### In NHS Wirral CCG\*:

1. How many PMS practices were there at the start of this review?  
**NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group had 20 practices at the start of the review.**
2. How many have since switched to GMS?  
**Out of the 20 practices none of these switched to GMS.**
3. How much PMS funding was identified as NOT being linked to extra services and therefore available for redistribution?  
**There has been £907,000 over the next 4 years (released in proportions at start of each year) linked to extra service and therefore available for redistribution.**
4. How has the CCG proposed or decided to redistribute this funding?  
**NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group has chosen for the first year proportion to be spent on funding an Intermediate complex minor surgery service. There following 3 years will be decided by the Primary Care Committee.**

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