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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 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

### You Asked for:

**Information relating to organisation running the Urgent Care Centre / Type 3 A&E, which has been contracted by your CCG.**

**Please kindly provide answers to the following questions:**

#### 1. What is the name of the organisation providing the service?

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) currently commissions the following Type 3 A&E services:

1 x Minor Injury Unit at Victoria Central Health Centre  
3 x Nurse led Walk in Centres at Arrowe Park Hospital, Victoria Central Health Centre, and Eastham Clinic  
3 x Minor Injury & Illness Services at Birkenhead Medical Building, Parkfield Medical Centre, and Moreton Health Clinic.

The organisations providing the services are a NHS Community Foundation Trust (Minor Injury Unit & Walk in Centres) and Miriam Primary Care Group (Birkenhead Medical Building & Parkfield MC) and a GP Practice (Moreton Health Clinic) as a provider.

#### 2. What kind of legal entity is it?

One is a Foundation Trust and the other two are GP Practices.

#### 3. How much does the CCG spend on the service annually?

The approximate cost for the Minor Injury Unit and the Walk in Centres is £3.6m and this is a block contract with Wirral Community Trust.

The approximate cost for the GP Minor Injury & Illness services is £465,000.

#### 4. How many patients use the service annually?

The Victoria Central Health Centre services average around 40,000 patient episodes annually, the Arrowe Park element averages around 35,000. Eastham Clinic and

Birkenhead Medical Building average around 17,000 each centre, Parkfield sees about 8,000 and finally Moreton has 4,000 episodes per annum.

**5. Is it doctors led or nurse led?**

All centres are currently Nurse led provision.

**6. How many GPs, other doctors, ENPs, ANPs, HCAs does the organisation employ?**

NHS Wirral CCG does not have details of specific staffing grades and roles within each service model as service specifications expect the provider to define the correct level of staff and skill mix required to deliver a safe and effective service.

**7. What kind of contract has CCG signed with the provider?**

All contracts are standard NHS Contracts.

**8. Is the organisation paid per patient according to the national tariff for type 3 A&Es, which is £57 per patient regardless of investigations or treatment provided?**

No.

**9. Does the organisation have X-ray facilities?**

Victoria Central Health Centre has X-ray facilities to directly refer into. Patients attending the Arrowe Park site can be referred into the main hospital through A&E if X-ray is required.

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