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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 31st August 2016.

You asked for a breakdown of spend for the purchase of healthcare from non-NHS bodies:

In the Wirral CCG annual accounts the amount spent on the 'Purchase of healthcare from non-NHS bodies' is given, assuming that this includes any healthcare purchased from ISTCs (independent sector treatment centres), private providers (e.g. Bupa, Virgin Care), social enterprises, GP provider companies, as well as other company structures.

Would it be possible to get a breakdown of the contracts, including the sum of money spent on each contract, that make up the 'Purchase of healthcare from non-NHS bodies' category in the annual accounts? If this could be broken down into the organisation form, similar to the categories above.

Our Response:

The table below shows the available breakdown of the NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCG) 2015/16 'Purchase of healthcare from non-NHS bodies':

Purchase of Non NHS Healthcare	ISTCs £000s	Other Private £000s	Voluntary £000s	Other £000s	Total £000s
Total Healthcare Purchased	6,461	32,715	4,959	24,333	68,468

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