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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 information regarding NHS services delivered by private hospitals:

For each of the financial years 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16 and to date in 2016/17

1. What NHS services at the CCG were delivered by independent (private) hospitals?
2. How many patients were treated on the NHS at independent (private) hospitals?
3. How much did the CCG spend on NHS treatments (ie, where patients were treated using NHS funding) that were provided at independent (private) hospitals?

Our Response:

1. For NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) the NHS services delivered by independent (private) hospitals are:
 - Cardiology
 - Cataract Procedures
 - Diagnostic Imaging
 - Direct Access Diagnostics- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
 - Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) services
 - Gastroenterology
 - General Medicine
 - General Surgery
 - Gynaecology
 - Ophthalmology
 - Oral Surgery
 - Pain Management
 - Physiotherapy
 - Plastic Surgery
 - Post Op telephone Consultation
 - Trauma & Orthopaedics
 - Urology
 - Vascular Surgery

2. The number of patients treated on the NHS at independent (private) hospitals:

<u>Summary - Activity</u>	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 YTD M4
Spire Murrayfield	13,482	13,917	17,057	6,204
Spire Liverpool	514	432	364	131
Spire AQP	129	3,099	756	426
Spa Medica	3,408	4,328	5,169	1,535
Total	17,533	21,776	23,346	8,296

* Please note that following the decommissioning of Primary Care Trust's, on the 31st March 2013, we no longer hold information prior to this date. This information is now held by NHS England and I have included the contact details for NHS England below:

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3. The CCG spent on NHS treatments (ie, where patients were treated using NHS funding) that were provided at independent (private) hospitals:

<u>Summary - £</u>	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 YTD M4
Spire Murrayfield	4,880,853	5,074,957	6,046,738	2,411,829
Spire Liverpool	142,683	119,747	77,201	31,446
Spire AQP	6,642	147,632	57,112	49,210
Spa Medica	901,340	1,003,193	1,472,937	424,550
Total	5,931,518	6,345,528	7,653,988	2,917,036

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