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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 2nd July 2016.

You Asked for information regarding caesareans:

1. The number of elective caesareans in each of the following periods:

Financial Year	Activity
2013/14	304
2014/15	314
2015/16	356

* Please note that NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) cannot provide any information prior to its existence in 2013/14.

2. The accumulated cost to the NHS of the procedure in each of the following periods:

Financial Year	Value £
2013/14	£525,603
2014/15	£577,266
2015/16	£706,075

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4a. Do you have an information / reporting policy / guidance / management document(s) that includes categorisation/classification of such incidents?

NHS Wirral CCG receives monthly dashboards which cover all caesarean activity (planned and unplanned). These dashboards are monitored and reviewed on a monthly basis. Guidance is included in the agreed service specification that sits within the contract. This process is only applicable to contracts where NHS Wirral CCG are the host commissioner.

4b. Can you provide me with a copy of the latest version of these document(s)? (This can be an email attachment or a link to the document).

Please find enclosed the latest dashboard which holds information on caesarean rates from the local trust.

Also enclosed is the latest version of the Maternity Specification which will give guidance on management of such incidents.

*Please note that following the decommissioning of Primary Care Trusts, 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:

Telephone 0300 311 22 33

Email England.contactus@nhs.net

NHS England
PO Box 16738
REDDITCH
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This service operates Monday to Friday 08:00 – 18:00 hrs, excluding Bank Holiday.

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