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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 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

### You asked for information regarding patient participation groups:

1. How many individual GP practices are there in your CCG?
2. How many of them have an **active** (meets regularly; feeds back to the practice regularly) patient participation group (PPG) **with a named chair**?
3. Who is responsible for checking how well run these PPGs are/how members are appointed/whether membership reflects the diversity of the patient list, etc?
4. Given that practices were allocated dedicated funds for PPGs up to April 2015, what did those practices that had not set one up by then do with this money?

### Our Response:

#### Question 1

Please note that this information can be found in NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCG) Annual Report on the CCG's website and I have included a link to the appropriate section:  
<https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/Downloads/AboutUs/Annual%20Report%20Annual%20Accounts%201516%20-%20Website%20-%20Typed%20Signed.pdf>

#### Questions 2 - 4

Please note that information regarding GP Practice's is held by NHS England and I have included the contact details for NHS England below for you to contact them directly:

Telephone 0300 311 22 33

Email [England.contactus@nhs.net](mailto:England.contactus@nhs.net)

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