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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 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

**You asked for information on Dementia:**

1. How much did the CCG spend per dementia patient in the financial years a) 2015-16 b) 2014-15 and c) 2013-14?
2. What was the average waiting time for GP referrals to memory clinics in the financial years a) 2015-16 b) 2014-15 and c) 2013-14? Please give this figure in terms of the weeks, from referral to assessment at a memory clinic.
3. What was the longest waiting time for a GP referral to a memory clinic in the financial years a) 2015-16 b) 2014-15 and c) 2013-14?
4. How many patients were referred to memory clinics in the financial years a) 2015-16 b) 2014-15 and c) 2013-14?

**Our Response:****Question 1**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) can only provide the expenditure for the financial years and not the spend per dementia patient.

The information is provided from the CCG's programme budgeting data and is for the classification of "memory and services and dementia"

Fin / Year	CCG Expenditure
2013/14	£1.9 million
2014/15	£1.8 million
2015/16	£2.3 million

## Questions 2 - 4

### Number of Referrals to Memory Assessment Clinic

Fin\Year	Total Referrals	Number of Patients	Average Wait (days)	Average Wait (weeks)	Longest Wait (Days)
2013/14	751	746	21.5	3.1	1227
2014/15	963	939	9.0	1.3	865
2015/16	848	818	10.1	1.4	525

Data Source: CWP Data Tables

Patients with a diagnosis of Dementia selected (ICD Code F00)

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