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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 8th December 2016.

You asked for information on M. E. :

Where possible, please could you answer all questions with reference to the period since January 2010 and break down the results by year.

- 1. How many people in the CCG are:**
 - a. Diagnosed with myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (M.E.)?**
 - b. Estimated to have M.E.?**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold this information.

- 2. Are there specialist local services for people with M.E. commissioned within the CCG? If yes:**
 - a. What services are commissioned?**
 - b. How much does it cost annually to run each service?**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not commission specialist local services for people with M.E.

- 3. What other local services are people with M.E. directed to after diagnosis?**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold this information and suggest that you contact the providers directly, I include contact information for local providers below:

Wirral University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust:
Email: wih-tr.AccessToInformationOffice@nhs.net

Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust:
Email: FOI@wirralct.nhs.uk

Information pertaining to GP Practices please contact NHS England:
Email: England.contactus@nhs.net

- 4. Have people diagnosed with M.E. in the locality been referred to out-of-area specialist M.E. services? If any:**
- a. How many were referred?**
 - b. What was the overall cost to the CCG for the out-of-area provision of specialist services for people with M.E.?**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not refer for out of area for specialist services.

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