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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 January 2015.

You Asked for:

I would like to know the average time taken for the Clinical Commission Group to pay invoices submitted to it by its suppliers. I would like this data broken down in to 12-month periods ending December 31.

I would like data going back five years (with data commencing from 2010). If this is not possible within the restrictions of the Freedom of Information Act, three years of data will suffice (from 2012). If this is not possible, please supply two years of data (2013 and 2014).

If the yearend (December 31) makes responding to this request difficult, please base the response on the Clinical Commission Group's annual report/financial accounts.

Our Response:

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) did not exist prior to 1st April 2013 and therefore we are only able to provide this information from this date.

If you would like previous information, I would advise for you to contact the Department of Health Legacy Team direct on: reviews&informationteam@dh.gsi.gov.uk

Unfortunately NHS Wirral CCG does not calculate or record the information in the way you have requested.

Please find a response in the format as per NHS England financial accounting guidance:

2013**Performance Against Better Payment Practice Code (BPPC) ALL**

Month	Period Number	Financial Paid Year	%age Number (Paid v Target)	%age Value (Paid v Target)
APRIL	01	13/14	100.00%	100.00%
MAY	02	13/14	99.31%	99.99%
JUNE	03	13/14	96.88%	99.97%
JULY	04	13/14	98.53%	99.74%
AUGUST	05	13/14	99.14%	99.94%
SEPTEMBER	06	13/14	98.27%	99.89%
OCTOBER	07	13/14	98.86%	99.47%
NOVEMBER	08	13/14	98.98%	99.70%
DECEMBER	09	13/14	98.44%	99.87%
Total			98.65%	99.83%

2014**Performance Against Better Payment Practice Code (BPPC) ALL**

Month	Period Number	Financial Paid Year	%age Number (Paid v Target)	%age Value (Paid v Target)
JANUARY	10	13/14	95.96%	99.70%
FEBRUARY	11	13/14	98.54%	99.09%
MARCH	12	13/14	99.22%	99.94%
APRIL	01	14/15	99.07%	99.97%
MAY	02	14/15	99.32%	99.91%
JUNE	03	14/15	98.26%	99.94%
JULY	04	14/15	99.54%	99.97%
AUGUST	05	14/15	99.35%	99.96%
SEPTEMBER	06	14/15	97.65%	99.79%
OCTOBER	07	14/15	98.07%	99.89%
NOVEMBER	08	14/15	98.18%	99.68%
DECEMBER	09	14/15	99.23%	99.82%
Total			98.57%	99.81%

I hope this sufficiently answers your FOI enquiry however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the FOI team (contact details at the top of this letter).

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