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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 the 30th October 2014.

You Asked for:

1. How many voting members are on your board?

This information is detailed within NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group's Annual Report 2013/14, which is available on our website:

<https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/About%20Us/annual-report-annual-accounts.htm>

2. How many GP voting members are there on your board?

Please refer to the response to question 1.

3. How many voting members were on your board on 1 April 2013?

Please refer to the response to question 1.

4. How many GP voting members were on your board on 1 April 2013?

Please refer to the response to question 1.

5. How many GPs on your board have a financial interest in a provider that holds a contract with your CCG?

Please refer to the response to question 1.

6. Please state what this financial interest is (ie, the name of the provider, the amount of a stake they have, the role they hold).

Please refer to the response to question 1.

7. On how many occasions since April 2014 have GPs had to leave the room during a board meeting due to potential conflicts of interest?

In regards to question 7 & 8, this information can be found on documented within the minutes of the Governing Body meetings & provide the link to the section on the website:

<https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/About%20Us/board-meetings.htm>

8. On how many occasions from April 2013 to March 2014 had GPs had to leave the room during a board meeting due to potential conflicts of interest?

As above.

9. How many challenges have been made – formal and informal - to the CCG's decisions on the basis of competition rules since April 2014?

Zero.

10. How many challenges were made – formal and informal - against CCG's decisions on the basis of competition rules from April 2013 to March 2014?

One.

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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