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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 10th March 2015.

You Asked for:

1. Does your CCG use a hospital admission avoidance scheme?

Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does have in place a hospital admission avoidance scheme.

2. If yes does your CCG use an external provider? If so which provider?

Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group currently commissions two providers; these are Admission Prevention and Alternative to Hospital.

3. How many patients have been contacted under the scheme and how many are currently 'enrolled' in the scheme?

Patients are not contacted by the services. Patients are referred by their GP. Collectively and combining the 2 services, 1310 patients were referred between June 2013 and June 2014.

4. Which diagnostic groups of patients have been targeted?

The services do not target particular groups of patients. But figures show those being referred tend to be more elderly with long term conditions.

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).

Yours sincerely



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