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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 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2015.

### You Asked for:

- 1) **How many tenders for NHS-funded services the Clinical Commissioning Group has run, or plans to run, in the financial year 2014/15, and how many you expect to run in the financial year 2015/16?**

Please could you provide the response in the format set out below:

### ANSWERS

Number of tenders for NHS-funded services the CCG has run, or plans to run, in 2014/15:   3  

Number of tenders for NHS-funded services the CCG expects to run in 2015/16:   2  

- 2) **What was the cost for the CCG of running the last tender that you did?**

If you cannot provide an exact figure, please provide an estimate to the nearest £10,000. We are interested in the costs (or indicative costs) of all of the activities in preparing and running a tender, including scoping, stakeholder engagement, project planning, advertising, judging and interviewing, legalities, etc. Please include staff costs expenses, administrative costs, and the costs of any external advice, consultancy or support (including legal advice and support from Commissioning Support Units or other NHS organisations).

Please could you provide the response in the format set out below:

### ANSWER

The cost (or an estimate of the cost) for the CCG of running the last tender that you did:   £20,000

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'P'.

**Paul Edwards**  
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