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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your additional request for information following our response to your initial enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 2nd July 2015.

You Asked for:

I understand that the CCG itself does not provide structured diabetes education services. However, the CCG has responsibility for commissioning and paying for these services. The CCG should therefore hold the information that we have requested, and should be able to provide details of the contract(s) that it has agreed with the provider (in this case Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and Wirral Community NHS Trust) for the provision of structured diabetes education services.

It may be that structured diabetes education is provided as part of a block contract with the provider, in which case please supply details of this contract (as specified in question 4 of the FOI request).

I am therefore returning our FOI request to you, and would like you to review your response in line with my comments above. Please do let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Our Response:

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold any specifications with Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for diabetes, dietetics or education within the contract; it is therefore not able to provide information on structured diabetes education services

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group has a specification with Wirral Community NHS Trust for dietetics which specifies that the provider must deliver education and group sessions but does not specify structured diabetes education services

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