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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 16th July 2015.

You Asked for:

1. How much did you spend on obesity services in the financial year 2014/15?

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group spent a total of £51k on obesity services (tier 3) in 2014/15.

2. In financial year 2014/15 how much did you spend on tier 2 obesity services?

Clinical Commissioning Groups are not the responsible commissioner for tier 2 bariatric services. Local Authorities are responsible for commissioning bariatric tiers 1 and 2, including population level interventions to encourage healthy eating and physical activity, as well as lifestyle related weight management services. I would suggest that you contact the Local Authority directly on: informationmanager@wirral.gov.uk .

3. In financial year 2014/15 how much did you spend on tier 3 obesity services?

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group spent a total of £51k on obesity services (tier 3) in financial year 2014/15.

4. In financial year 2014/15 how much did you spend on orlistat medication?

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group spent £74,637 on orlistat drugs during financial year 2014/15.

5. In financial year 2014/15 how much did you spend on bariatric surgery?

NHS England have primary commissioning responsibility for tier 4 services, including bariatric surgery. I would suggest you contact NHS England directly on: england.contactus@nhs.net .

6. In financial year 2014/15 how much did you spend on obesity training?

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold this level of information.

7. How much did you spend on obesity services in the financial year 2013/14?

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group did not commission bariatric services during 2013/14.

8. In financial year 2013/14 how much did you spend on tier 2 obesity services?

Please see answer to question 2.

9. In financial year 2013/14 how much did you spend on tier 3 obesity services?

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group did not commission bariatric services during 2013/14.

10. In financial year 2013/14 how much did you spend on orlistat medication?

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group spent £102,275 on orlistat drugs during financial year 2014/15.

11. In financial year 2013/14 how much did you spend on bariatric surgery?

Please see the answer to question 4.

12. In financial year 2013/14 how much did you spend on obesity training?

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold this level of information.

13. How much did you spend on obesity services in the financial year 2012/13?

14. In financial year 2012/13 how much did you spend on tier 2 obesity services?

15. In financial year 2012/13 how much did you spend on tier 3 obesity services?

16. In financial year 2012/13 how much did you spend on orlistat medication?

17. In financial year 2012/13 how much did you spend on bariatric surgery?

18. In financial year 2012/13 how much did you spend on obesity training?

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NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group did not exist prior to 1st April 2013 and therefore we are only able to provide this information for 2013/14 & 2014/15.

If you would like information for 2012/13, I would advise for you to contact the Department of Health Legacy Team direct on: reviews&informationteam@dh.gsi.gov.uk

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