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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 6<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

### You Asked for:

1. Do you commission podiatry services provided under AQP?  
**NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does commissioning podiatry services provided under AQP.**
2. If you do commission podiatry services provided under AQP who do you commission these services from?  
**NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group commissions services from Wirral NHS Community Trust and Peninsula Health.**
3. What is your tariff description and costs for AQP podiatry services?  
**Please see the attached spreadsheet.**

**You may notice a difference in the presentation of the information, this is due to the fact that the providers were under an Any Willing Provider contract agreement in 13/14 and were submitting different datasets. Under the new Any Qualified Provider contracting arrangements in 14/15 this resulted in a consistent dataset as part of the minimum dataset requirements of the contract and a consistent tariff for services were paid as per the contract prices.**

4. Please indicate your tariff type and volume for AQP podiatry services?  
**The tariff is an AQP tariff; this is paid on a cost per case basis. Please see the attached spreadsheet for volume of activity.**
5. Please indicate activity type by tariff, by provider for AQP podiatry services for 2012-2013, 2013-2014, and 2014 to current date?  
**Please see the attached spreadsheet.**

**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](mailto:reviews&informationteam@dh.gsi.gov.uk)

6. Does your AQP provider ensure decontamination of instruments in line with European standards?

**The specification states that the service will comply with all National Standards and Guidelines. Both service providers use single use instruments.**

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