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

### You Asked for:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please send me the latest version of NHS Wirral CCG's finance and activity plan for 2015-16.

### Our Response:

The information that you have requested is exempt under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act, as it is information intended for future publication, and I can confirm that it is anticipated that the requested information (information in aggregated report form) will be published on NHS England's website later this year.

Section 22 provides that:

- 1) Information is exempt if:
  - a) The Information is held by a Public authority with a view to its publication by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not).
  - b) It is reasonable in all circumstances that the information should be withheld from disclosure until the date referred to in paragraph a).

NHS Wirral CCG have considered the public interest test in releasing the information against the interest in withholding it and concluded that whilst there is a public interest in transparency being demonstrated by releasing the information with this reply, however, transparency is also being demonstrated by the information being published on NHS England's website at a later date.

Therefore, given the work involved in publishing the information, we consider that the publication timetable from NHS England later this year, is reasonable.

In relation to the template forms themselves NHS England will not publish these in their entirety but the majority of information contained will be represented in the summary reports they intend to publish. As such the remaining information is likely to be considered as exempt under section 43 (commercial in confidence).

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