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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 27th October 2015.

You Asked for:

NHS England told CCGs to set up urgent and emergency care networks earlier this year.

Please can you tell me:

- What date your local network was set up
- A list of organisations represented on your local network (i.e. primary care, acute provider, mental health provider). Please give the name of the organisation for each member.

Our Response:

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group has an established Systems Resilience Group (SRG) which has been in place since January 2015 this came into being to meet NHS England's requirement and replaced our previous network known as the Urgent Care Board. The SRG meets monthly and the terms of reference define the following aspects which answer the other requirement of the information request.

Membership

Director level representation from each organisation is required at every meeting. Nominated members and deputies should be able to make decisions on behalf of their organisation. If a Director cannot attend a substitute must attend in their place.

Commissioners

- Chair of the WSRG will be the Chair of the CCG
- CCG Accountable Officer
- CCG Planned and Unplanned Care Clinical Leads
- CCG Head of Performance and Delivery
- Planned and Unplanned Care CCG Commissioning Leads
- Director of Adult Social Services
- Public Health representative
- NHS England representative

Providers

Nominated representatives (clinical and / or managerial) from:

- Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Wirral Community NHS Trust
- Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
- North West Ambulance Service
- Local Pharmaceutical Committee representative
- Healthwatch
- NHS 111 provider

Additional members with specific expertise may be co-opted to the group as required to provide specialist opinion for a time limited period.

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