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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 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2015.

### You Asked for:

We are trying to collate information around GP federations in each CCG to ascertain if the CCG has any GP Federations and if so which surgeries belong to each Federation and a point of contact for each as we are currently working with a few in other areas.

I was unable to find any information on the website so please may I request the above?

### Our Response:

Federations are still very much under discussion on Wirral and the Local Medical Committee is actively seeking views on what a future federation/s might look like. The NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group expects that any federated model would be very much from a provider perspective. Whilst some practices are starting to look at working together, none, however, have yet adopted a formal organisational form such as a Community Interest Company, as others areas have done . The future development and form of any emergent federation/s may become clearer in the next few months.

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