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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 by the Corporate Affairs Team on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

**You Asked for:**

- 1) Does your CCG commission assistive technology and telecare services? If so, does the CCG have in-house provision for such services and if not what percentage of the total amount spent on such services is spent with external providers?

**NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does commission Assistive Technology and Telecare Services. There is currently no in house provision.**

**100% spent on external provider:**

**Medequip Assistive Technology Ltd  
 enquiries@medequip-uk.com  
 020 8750 1560**

- 2) How much did your CCG spend on assistive technology and tele care services in 2015/16 and 2016/17 on either a 'spot' or 'block' contract basis, and how much is it planning to spend in 2017/18?

**Please see the table below:**

	<b>2015/16</b>	<b>2016/17</b>	<b>2017/18 Forecast</b>
<b>AT / Telehealth Equipment Net Spend</b>	<b>Full financial year unavailable for WIS</b>	<b>£256,913</b>	<b>£260,000</b>
<b>AT Monitoring and Response Spend</b>	<b>Full financial year unavailable for WIS</b>	<b>£33,880</b>	<b>£33,880</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>£290,793</b>	<b>£293,880</b>

- 3) How many patients in your CCG received assistive technology and telecare services on 1st April 2015, 1st April 2016 and 1st April 2017?

**Wirral patients receiving Assistive Technology is circa 4300 for all dates.**

- 4) Full names, job titles and contact details (including telephone numbers and email addresses) of the responsible Managers and Officers and what section / department these staff are part of?

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- 5) Details of any forthcoming tenders and contract renewals for such services? I would also be very interested in reading any other comments about commissioning and implementation of assistive technology and tele care services including any other requirements in your area you might have.

**The Wirral Independence Service contract duration is for 4 years.**

**WIS commencement 1st July 2015.**

**The 4 year renewal date is 30th June 2019.**

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