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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 the 6th July 2017.

You Asked for:

1. The CCG's policy on the commissioning of Tier 3 weight management clinics (in April 2017 commissioning transferred from NHS England to CCG's)

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) currently commissions Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust to provide Tier 3 weight management services. Services are provided at St Catherine's Health Centre, Birkenhead. The details of this service can be found within the service specification embedded below:



Service Specification
- Tier 3 Wirral.docx

2. The CCG's policy on the commissioning of Tier 4 bariatric surgery (in April 2017 commissioning transferred from NHS England to CCG's)

Nationally the responsibility for commissioning Tier 4 bariatric services transferred to CCG's from 1st April 2017, however this was delayed in the North West, with agreement from all parties, to ensure new services were commissioned and embedded.

The commissioning of Tier 4 bariatric surgery will officially transfer across to NHS Wirral CCG on 31st July 2017. Tier 4 services are currently provided by University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust, Royal Stoke University Hospital. The details of this service can be found in the embedded specification below:



Morbid Obesity.pdf

3. Does the CCG offer Tier 3 services or outsource them and if so where would patients be sent.

Please see the response to question 1.

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