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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 20th November 2017.

You Asked for:

1. How much money was spent in total on the management of diabetic wounds (A: clinician hourly rates, B: cost of materials) effecting the sole of the foot between January 2015 and January 2017?
2. How much money was spent on offloading orthoses (insoles that reduce high pressure points of the foot) for patients with diabetes between January 2015 and January 2017?
3. How much money was spent on TTCs (Total Contact Casts) used in the management of foot wounds in diabetic patients between January 2015 and January 2017?
4. How much money was spent on bespoke footwear (customised shoes) made for patients with diabetes-related foot complications between January 2015 and January 2017?
5. How many home visits were there related to the care for patients with diabetic neuropathic ulcers in 2015-2017 by:
 - a) District nurses; and
 - b) Podiatrists?
6. What is the total cost of routine podiatry appointments for patients with diabetic neuropathic ulcers?

Our Response:

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does not collect this level of data breakdown. I recommend that you redirect your request to our main service provider Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust. I have included the Trust's email address in the link below:

wcnt.foi@nhs.net

Please note that some wound care would be undertaken by GP practices. For further information, I would advise for you to redirect your query to NHS England who are responsible for the commissioning of primary care. I have included their contact details below:

england.contactus@nhs.net - Please write "Freedom of Information" in the subject line.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

Yours sincerely

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