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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 24th October 2018.

You Asked for:

You recently responded to my questions relating to a report to both your organisations from PWC and entitled *Wirral Council and NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group Integrated Commissioning Hub: Financial Risks and Mitigations*.

Thank you for your replies.

The responses came from your two organisations and were identical, including the same grammatical errors.

Can I now ask the following questions from both Council and CCG staff?

- 1) The report is dated September 2017. Who had sight of the report before 16th October 2018? Please provide the names of the relevant Wirral councillors and Wirral Council staff.

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold the information requested. I note that you have stated that you are asking the Council these questions also, so it is hoped that the Council can furnish you with the information you have requested.

- 2) The report refers constantly to an entity called 'the Wirral'. Please explain why you agree or disagree with the following:
 - a) This is lazy work by PWC. They were commissioned by 'Wirral' which is the political/legal entity with clear boundaries and four parliamentary constituencies. 'The Wirral' is a larger historic geographical area covering the entire peninsula. (Thus in contrast you refer correctly, to give two examples, *to early help services in Wirral have been working with families* and say *Our pledge to the people of Wirral is that our CCG ...etc.*)
 - b) This illustrates contempt for the people who commissioned the report and is yet another example of the incompetence of PWC to which I referred in my previous questions and which has been highlighted by our local MP.

You have made your enquiries under the Freedom of Information Act and, as such, neither of these questions is deemed to be requests for information held by NHS Wirral CCG in line with the provisions of the Act.

- 3) The PWC report for 'the Wirral' is illustrated with a photograph (below). Rather than showing, for example, medical staff in the area which commissioned the report (i.e. Wirral), PWC have chosen to use a 'stock' image which is clearly (to judge from the library from which it was probably taken) of American medical staff. Why was the report not returned to PWC with a request for the use of appropriate imagery?**

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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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