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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 29th November 2018.

You Asked for:

We would like to know the payment methodology paid to your local NHS Trust in maternity services for the following years

- 1 April 2014 – 31 March 2015
- 1 April 2015 – 31 March 2016
- 1 April 2016 – 31 March 2017
- 1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018
- 1 April 2018 – 31 March 2019

Have you paid for maternity services using the PbR rules (activity multiplied by mandatory tariff) or have you paid them under a guaranteed income contract?

If a Guaranteed income contract has been paid could you confirm how the calculation has been determined.

Our Response:

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning (CCG) has contracts with the following Local Trusts:

- Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Countess of Chester NHS Foundation Trust
- Liverpool Womens Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Cost per contract:

1 April 2014 – 31 March 2015 – ***PbR Rules – Maternity Pathway Tariff***

1 April 2015 – 31 March 2016 – ***PbR Rules – Maternity Pathway Tariff***

1 April 2016 – 31 March 2017 – ***PbR Rules – Maternity Pathway Tariff (see note below)***

1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018 – ***PbR Rules – Maternity Pathway Tariff***

1 April 2018 – 31 March 2019 – ***PbR Rules – Maternity Pathway Tariff***

NB: In 2016/17 NHS Wirral CCG had a block contract with Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for all services. The value of block payment was based upon PbR rules.

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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