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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 the 2nd January 2019.

You Asked for:

1. Which procedures in 2013/14 were always subject to individual funding requests?

Please see attached the Cheshire and Merseyside Prior Approval scheme 2011/12 incorporating Procedures of Lower Clinical Priority (PLCP) that was in force at this time. All procedures listed within this document as “not routinely commissioned” where there is no stated exception criteria, were always subject to an individual funding request. Also, any procedure not listed anywhere in the policy which was not commissioned via an alternate pathway would have been subject to an individual funding request. Please note that we are unable to identify what procedures are not listed within the policy; these become apparent as and when applications are received.



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2. Which procedures as of 1 April 2018 are always subject to individual funding requests?

Please see the link below to NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group’s website for the current PLCP NHS Wirral Commissioning Policy Criteria 2017/18 and the PLCP NHS Wirral Commissioning Policy Criteria - addendum 2017/18.

<https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/about-us/policies/procedures-of-low-clinical-priority/>

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3. How many individual funding requests has the CCG received in each financial year going back to 2013? How many of these has it denied? Please detail what the procedures were.

Please see the attached spreadsheet that discloses how many individual funding requests NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group received in each financial year going back to 2013. This document also includes how many of these requests were denied and details of what the procedures were.



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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)

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