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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request – EU Exit Operation Costs**

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

### **You Asked for:**

I would like to request the finance costs (both revenue and capital) incurred in complying with the EU exit operational readiness guidance issued on 21 December 2018 by the Department of Health and Social Care.

This guidance asks NHS trusts and clinical commissioning groups to: “Record costs (both revenue and capital) incurred in complying with this guidance. Costs with a direct financial impact should be recorded separately to opportunity costs.”

The guidance can be accessed here:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/768077/eu-exit-operational-readiness-guidance.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/768077/eu-exit-operational-readiness-guidance.pdf)

Please can this information:

1. Be provided from 22nd December 2018 to the date of this FOI 26 September 2019.
2. Split the costs into a) direct financial impact and b) opportunity costs.

### **Our Response:**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) can confirm that no costs have been incurred specifically in relation to exiting the European Union during this time period.

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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