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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request – Social Prescribing**

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019.

### **You Asked for:**

1. The number of 'wellbeing prescribers' or 'social prescribers' employed in your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) area in this financial year (2019/20) and in the previous two years.
2. The amount of money spent on employing either of the above in this financial year (2019/20) and the previous two years.

### **Our Response:**

1. Please see below for the number of Social Prescribing link workers:
  - 2019/2020 - 3
  - 2018/2019 - 3
  - 2017/2018 - 0
2. Please see below:
  - 2019/2020 - £96,643
  - 2018/2019 – This financial year was funded by the Department of Health. May I suggest that you contact them directly for this information via the following link - <https://contactus.dh.gov.uk/>
  - 2017/2018 – Not applicable

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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