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Re: Freedom of Information Request - GP mergers

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 19th July 2021.

You Asked for:

Could you kindly give me a list of GP practices that have merged within your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)? I am interested in:

1. GP mergers (list of merged practices) within your CCG covering the financial years 2013/2014 to 2017/2018.
2. Funding covering the same financial period 2013/2014 to 2017/2018. By funding I mean funding of the merged GP practices. I would like to know what the contract value was after the merger.

Our Response:

1. Please see below for information:
 - Merger of 'Grove Medical Centre' and 'Wallasey Village Medical Centre' to become 'The Village Medical Centre'.
 - Merger of 'Claughton Medical Centre' and 'Fender Way Heath Centre' to become 'Paxton Medical Group'.
 - Merger of 'Miriam Medical Centre' and 'Earlston and Seabank Medical Centre' into 'Miriam Group Practice'.
 - Merger of 'Silverdale Medical Centre' into 'Heswall Group Practice'.
 - Merger of 'West Kirby Health Centre (N85004)' and 'West Kirby Health Centre (N85011)' into Marine Lake Medical Centre.
 - Merger of 'Woodchurch Medical Centre' into 'Prenton Medical Centre'
 - Merger of 'Greenway Surgery' and 'Victoria Park Medical Centre' into St Catherine's Health Centre.
2. Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) are unable to provide a response due to commercial sensitivity. Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Section 43(2) Commercially sensitive – the legislation states Information is exempt if its disclosure under the act would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interest of any person (including the authority holding it), which is why we are unable to disclose this information.

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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