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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 Monday the 26th January 2015.

You Asked for:

1. **Can you please advise if your organisation has undertaken an assessment of its compliance against a formal code of governance i.e. the ICOSA code of governance for CCGs, the FRC Code of Governance, or the Monitor code of governance?**
2. **If so, can you please provide a copy of that assessment in electronic form i.e. Adobe pdf, Microsoft office.**

Further to this, I am respectfully requesting the ability to reuse this data as enabled by the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2005. More specifically I would like to reuse the code of governance self-assessment provided to inform my postgraduate research dissertation. The research title I am working to is: "The association between compliance with a code of corporate governance and organisational performance in NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups".

The data provided will be used to undertake a comparative analysis of financial and target performance to ascertain if there is a correlation between the code compliance and CCG performance. The response from your CCG will be pseudonymised. The CCG will not be named in my final research. The data is not intended to be widely published, nor will it be used for any commercial purposes.

Our Response:

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is not formally required to comply with the UK Corporate Governance Code, or any of those cited above. However, we have reported on our Corporate Governance arrangements in our Annual Report by drawing upon best practice available, including those aspects of the UK Corporate Governance Code we consider to be relevant to the CCG and best practice.

This is outlined in our Governance Statement, beginning on page 54 of the CCG Annual Report at: <https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/About%20Us/annual-report-annual-accounts.htm>

I hope this sufficiently answers your FOI enquiry however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the FOI team (contact details at the top of this letter).

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