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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 29th April 2015.

You Asked for:

→ What are the number and cost of abortions commissioned by the CCG or (all the) CCGs for which you are FOI officer, and undertaken in the private/independent sector in the last five years, broken down by year and type of procedure.

→ What are the number and cost of abortions commissioned by the CCG or (all the) CCGs for which you are FOI officer, and undertaken in NHS services in the last five years, broken down by year and type of procedure.

Our Response:

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group did not exist prior to 1st April 2013 and therefore we are only able to provide this information for 2013/14 & 2014/15.

If you would like information for 2012/13, I would advise for you to contact the Department of Health Legacy Team direct on: reviews&informationteam@dh.gsi.gov.uk

Please see below table providing numbers and cost of abortions commissioned by the CCG undertaken by the private/independent sector and NHS services.

| Provider | Termination Type | 2013/14 | | 2014/15 | |
|-------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | Activity | Finance | Activity | Finance |
| Independent | Medical | 43 | £17,750 | 38 | £15,819 |
| | Surgical | 318 | £149,339 | 264 | £136,875 |
| NHS | Medical | 642 | £308,667 | 703 | £322,017 |
| | Surgical | 0 | £0 | 0 | £0 |
| | | 1,003 | £475,756 | 1,005 | £474,711 |

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