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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 9th July 2015.

You Asked for:

- Has NHS Wirral CCG introduced, or is it planning to introduce, new limits to access/eligibility for services during 2015-16, for financial/efficiency/value reasons?
- Is your CCG planning to introduce new limits to access/eligibility for services during 2016-17, for financial/efficiency/value reasons?
- If you responded 'yes' to either of the previous questions, please state your plans for limiting access/eligibility.
- If you responded 'yes' to either of the first two questions, how much money do you estimate this will save?

Our Response:

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group undertook a review in 2014/15 of the historic commissioning policies that were in place. Following this review, which included an extensive consultation and a full impact assessment, Procedures of Low Clinical Priority policies were approved by the Governing Body and came into effect on 1st May 2015.

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group has no plans to run this exercise again at present.

I have included a link below to the policy which is available on our website:

<https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/About%20Us/PLCP.htm>

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