

# Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group

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Dear Mr Ayres,

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015.

### You Asked for:

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**FOI Questions:** Bupa does not intend for the CCG to spend an excessive amount of time completing this document and is requesting information that is either already known by the CCG or to provide a date and a person Bupa can contact when this information can be provided. If any information is currently unknown or to be provided, please simply provide the date and person responsible for providing this information under each question (and their contact details) and we will make a note to contact them nearer the time to request this information directly.

Bupa seek this information from CCG's generally in relation to Continuing Healthcare (CHC funded residents) however; if the CCG applies CQUINS to other funded elements provided by Bupa, such as step-up or step-down provision, please be sure to clarify if these services will benefit from alternative CQUIN's in the relevant sections below.

1. Please <b>briefly</b> explain how the CCG will be or plans to be approaching and fulfilling its 2016/17 CQUIN obligations ahead of the National Framework being published. If the	<b>Main provider discussion considering Wirral CCG commissioning intentions and local and national innovations and strategy will be undertaken from December 2015 .</b>
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<p>CCG is not participating in the 2016/17 CQUIN, please provide the reasons for this and under which principle of the guidance it will not be participating.</p>	<p><b>A draft CQUIN for all other providers will be circulated for comment by the end of December 2015.</b></p>
<p>2. Please provide the following relevant timelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. CQUIN 2016/17 Provider Engagement Timeline/Key Dates and contact name/email address of persons facilitating this process:</li> <li>b. Date 2016/17 CQUIN is to agreed/signed off internally within the CCG and by whom (please provide name and title):</li> <li>c. Date 2016/17 CQUIN reasonable offer will be made to Providers:</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <b>From end December 2015 – Facilitation through the Wirral CCG Quality and Safety Team.</b></li> <li>b) <b>Dependant on national CQUIN guidance. Director of Quality and Patient Safety to sign off at Wirral CCG</b></li> <li>c) <b>Ongoing to achieve final agreement by 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016</b></li> </ul>
<p>3. In accordance with the guidance:</p> <p><i>“where the contract is of very low value, so that the value of a CQUIN scheme would itself be so low that the time and cost required to agree and manage a scheme would outweigh any potential benefit which might flow from it, the commissioner may opt to not put a scheme in place - but in those circumstances the CQUIN value should nevertheless be paid to the Provider”</i></p> <p>What annual value per care home would the CCG deem as being “<i>too low</i>” and under which level the CCG would pay the monies without the engagement and reporting requirements.</p>	<p><b>In 2015/16, Wirral CCG has developed a CQUIN to address all these type of contracts and intends to continue with this approach in 2016/17</b></p> <p><b>N/A see above</b></p>
<p>4. Please provide the CCG timeline for setting approving and sharing with Providers the 2016/17 Commissioning Intentions</p>	<p><b>November – December 2015 – Setting Jan- Feb 2016 - Sharing</b></p>

<p>5. Please provide the latest draft or final version of the 2016/17 Commissioning Intentions. If not currently able to provide, please confirm the date and contact details of the person Bupa can request these from</p>	<p><b>Not currently available</b></p>
<p>6. Please confirm how the 2016/17 Commissioning Intentions will influence the 2016/17 CQUIN for Continuing Healthcare (CHC) commissioned by the CCG</p>	<p><b>Until the intentions are agreed this level of influence is unclear</b></p>
<p>7. What level of financial investment is the CCG putting behind the Commissioning Intentions specifically in respect of CQUIN for 2016/17?</p>	<p><b>The national CQUIN guidance and commissioning intentions will determine which providers and what areas of clinical quality improvement are addressed</b></p>
<p>8. How does the CCG propose to work with Bupa Care Homes to deliver the 2016/17 Commissioning Intentions via CQUINS</p>	<p><b>The national CQUIN guidance and commissioning intentions will determine which providers and what areas of clinical quality improvement are addressed.</b></p>
<p>9. Please state any information Bupa could provide to CCG's to assist with Commissioning Intentions or the setting of CQUINS</p>	<p><b>N/A</b></p>
<p>10. Please confirm if the CCG has repaid any unspent CQUIN monies to the DOH in the past</p>	<p><b>N/A</b></p>

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