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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 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

### **You Asked for:**

1.
  - a. What activities has Wirral CCG undertaken to promote cervical screening and increase uptake over the last year (August 2016 - August 2017)?

(We are looking for an outline of any activities that the CCG has been involved in or led, for example, mapping the area using PHE data to target resources in increasing uptake among certain groups; using PHE's interactive screening coverage tool to investigate screening coverage for their practices; working directly with GP surgeries to raise awareness of screening; and using quality schemes, such as locally enhanced services, to improve screening coverage. We do not need any documentation, but would be grateful for as high level of detail as you are able to give).

- b. What were the outcomes of those activities? For example, greater awareness, increased screening coverage.
    - c. Have local targets been set to improve cervical screening level?
      - i. Yes / no
      - ii. If yes, please give details
    - d. Does your CCG have a budget to encourage uptake of cervical screening?
      - i. Yes / no
      - ii. If yes, please give details

2.
  - a. Are you aware of the report published by Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust in January 2017, 'Cervical Screening in the Spotlight: an audit of activities undertaken by local authorities and clinical commissioning groups to increase cervical screening coverage in England'?
    - i. Yes / No

b. If yes, have any additional activities to improve cervical screening coverage been undertaken or planned as a result of the 'Cervical Screening in the Spotlight' report?

i. Yes / No

If yes, can you outline what?

3. Has your team accessed cervical screening programme coverage statistics (management information) in the GP data hub on NHS digital

i. Yes – if so, how have they used them?

ii. No – why not?

### **Our Response:**

Activity related to Cervical Screening is primarily undertaken by the Public Health department who are within Wirral Council. I would therefore advise for you to liaise with Wirral Council direct via the link below;

<https://www.wirral.gov.uk/crmservicerequests/scripts/servicerequestmain.asp?servicerequestid=24114&Type=Public&Validate=2010>

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)

Yours sincerely

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