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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 21st December 2017.

You Asked for:

According to NHS England there are 632 patients registered under the GP choice out of area scheme within NHS WIRRAL CCG's area.

NHS England has said CCGs are responsible for commissioning provision of home visits and in hour GP access when patients under this scheme are at home and too ill to make it in to the registered practice.

- Has NHS WIRRAL CCG commissioned provision for the above for each patient listed under the scheme?
- Please provide evidence for this and confirm who is providing the services?

Our Response:

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is not responsible for commissioning provision of home visits and in-hour GP access as under the Health & Social Care Act 2012 the CCG is only a level 2 co-commissioner (not fully delegated status) - NHS England holds the contracts for GP services (since April 2013) – the CCG does commission a GP Out of Hours service for the Wirral population.

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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