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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 15th May 2018.

You Asked for:

Information regarding NHS bariatric surgery:

1. What is the total number of bariatric procedures carried out (as opposed to assessments for surgery completed) since change in surgical provider for Lancashire, Merseyside and Cheshire patients in April 2017?
2. What is the duration of any existing contract for NHS bariatric surgery in Lancashire, Merseyside and Cheshire?
3. What are the plans for tendering of the NHS bariatric surgery in the Northwest at the end of any contracts in 2 above?

We understand that there are lead CCG(s) for the commissioning of bariatric surgery on behalf of a cohort of CCGs, and so happy that responses are forwarded by those CCG(s).

Our Response:

1. The figure for Wirral for 2017/18 is 26 procedures. To note, we are only able to report of the NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning figures as we do not have the figures for other CCG areas.
2. The existing contract is until 31st March 2019.
3. This is currently in discussion with the option of a North West joint procurement being considered.

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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