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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 24<sup>th</sup> October and subsequent email on the 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

### You Asked for:

Can you tell me exactly what the CCG is responsible for with regards to local health care, as opposed to the Wirral university hospital Trust? And also any information on budgets? Who gets what and how much proportionally of the overall available money for this area? I am totally confused as to how the system works, which is making my research difficult to follow up. What interdependence between you is there? And do the two groups meet regularly to strategise the bigger overall picture for the care of Wirral patients?

### Our Response:

Please see below a number of links that should provide you with the information that you have requested.

- Video link to how the NHS works:  
[https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/audio-video/how-does-nhs-in-england-work?qclid=EAlaIQobChMIh5Xs5dy13gIVA-R3Ch1VTQlpEAAYASAAEgJxtPD\\_BwE](https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/audio-video/how-does-nhs-in-england-work?qclid=EAlaIQobChMIh5Xs5dy13gIVA-R3Ch1VTQlpEAAYASAAEgJxtPD_BwE)
- The NHS structure:  
<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/about-the-nhs/nhs-structure-explained/>
- The Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is a commissioner of services regulated by NHS England:  
CCG website link – about us  
<https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/about-us/>
- Link to CCG annual report for 17/18  
<https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/media/4760/annual-report-2017-18.pdf>  
see pages 13 and 14 for finances

- 18/19 CCG allocations  
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/revised-ccg-allocations-18-19.pdf>  
NHS Wirral CCG receives 13.6% of the local area (Cheshire & Merseyside) which is 0.7% of the national allocation
- Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (WUTH) is a provider of services regulated by NHS Improvement:  
WUTH website link – our services  
<https://www.wuth.nhs.uk/our-departments/>
- Monthly Contract and Quality Monitoring Meetings between NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group and Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.
- 18/19 Clinical Commissioning Group resource at 1<sup>st</sup> April was £517 million (Programme £510m and Admin £7m) of which £246 million is allocated via a contract to Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

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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