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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Referral Management Centre’s (RMC’s)

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 08th January 2020.

You Asked for:

This Freedom of Information request relates to NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG's) utilisation of Referral Management Centres/Referral Assessment Centres (referred to below as RMCs).

1. Please provide the names and Organisation Data Service (ODS) code of any RMC’s used by NHS Wirral CCG since April 2015.
2. For **each RMC** used by NHS Wirral CCG, please provide, for **each financial year** since April 2015:
 - a. The total volume of NHS Wirral CCG patients processed by each RMC.
 - b. The name and ODS site code of all providers to which each RMC has referred patients together with the volume of referrals made to each of those providers.
 - c. The total volume of referrals rejected by each RMC.
 - d. The average time between initial referral made by the GP (or relevant referrer) and referral being processed by each RMC.
 - e. For those referrals on the Referral to Treatment (RTT) pathway, the average time between initial referral made by the GP (or relevant referrer) and the start of the RTT pathway following processing by the RMC.

As well as completed financial years, please also include information for as much as possible of the current financial year, stating the last date for which information is included.

Our Response:

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not operate or commission a Referral Management Centre (RMC).

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)

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