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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request – Breastfeeding Support**

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

### **You Asked for:**

1. Did the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) commission a breastfeeding support service (including peer support) in the years 2014-2019? If so, please supply details, including budget (per year) and number of service users accessing the service for each of the years 2014-2019. Please attach a copy of the most recent service specification.
2. If breastfeeding support was not directly commissioned, did the CCG provide funding for breastfeeding support in the years 2014-2019. If so who provided the service (eg health visiting /midwifery) and please supply details, including budget (per year) and number of service users accessing the service for each of the years 2014-2019.
3. If the CCG did not commission a breastfeeding support service, did it fund breastfeeding support from lay breastfeeding supporters (non-health professionals), for example from professional breastfeeding counsellors, in the years 2014-2019?  
Please supply details, including budget (per year) and number of service users accessing the service for each of the years 2014-2019.

### **Our Response:**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has not commissioned any breastfeeding support.

However, the Local Authority has recently responded to a similar request. Should you wish to request a copy of their response, I have included their contact details below for you to contact them directly:

Wirral Borough Council: [informationmanager@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:informationmanager@wirral.gov.uk)

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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