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Re: Freedom of Information Request – COVID-19

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 22nd June 2020.

You Asked for:

1. How much have you been allocated by the £1.3bn fund to support faster patient discharges from hospital during the covid-19 pandemic?
2. How much have you spent of your allocation from the £1.3bn covid-19 discharge fund?
3. How much has your local authority contributed towards the £1.3bn covid-19 discharge fund?
4. How many care homes did you provide oxygen to as a result of covid-19 outbreaks between:
 - a. March 1st to April 15th
 - b. April 15th to June 16th
5. How many covid-19 outbreaks have there been in care homes in your area from March 1, 2020 to date?

Our Response:

1. As of June 2020, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has been allocated £0.
2. NHS Wirral CCG has spent £1,000,000.
3. The expenditures for NHS Wirral CCG and the Local Authority (LA) are managed separately and at this stage, has not been pooled. Any request regarding LA expenditure will need to be made directly to them. I have included their contact details below should you wish to do so.
Local Authority – informationmanager@wirral.gov.uk
4. The provision of oxygen to care homes is not a CCG responsibility.
5. Information on outbreaks is held and monitored by Public Health England. May I suggest that you contact them directly for further information? I have included their contact details below should you wish to do so:

NHSE Email – england.contactus@nhs.net
NHSE Telephone – 0300 311 2233

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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