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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Funding arrangements for specialist treatments

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 10th July 2020.

You Asked for:

I am writing to make a request in relation to the matter detailed above. Please disclose all policies, guidance, and instructions, including terms, conditions, eligibility, and format/method of payment, held by NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) with regards to:

1. Up-front funding for or reimbursement of travel available for patients and escorts of patients receiving Terminations of Pregnancy, both under nationally-directed schemes and any other provisions;
2. Up-front funding for or reimbursement for overnight stays available of patients and escorts of patients receiving Terminations of Pregnancy;
3. Where different to (1) above, up-front funding for or reimbursement of travel available for patients and escorts of patients receiving non-primary care, both under nationally-directed schemes and any other provisions; and
4. Where different to (2) above, up-front funding for or reimbursement of overnight stays available for patients and escorts of patients receiving non-primary care.

Further, please disclose:

5. The 2020 – 2021 NHS Wirral CCG budget for up-front funding for or reimbursement of travel and overnight stays for patients receiving:
 - a. Terminations of pregnancy; and
 - b. Non-primary care

Our Response:

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not fund reimbursement of travel or overnight stays for patients/escorts of patients receiving Terminations of pregnancy. Therefore, there is no budget for either travel nor overnight stays for Termination of Pregnancy in 2020/2021.

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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