



Northern, Eastern and Western Devon  
Clinical Commissioning Group

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Dear,

**Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received on 04 November 2013 at 20:49

I regret to inform you the Northern, Eastern and Western Devon CCG do not hold the requested information. The CCG became a statutory body on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013.

Under section 16 of the FOIA the CCG has a duty to provide advice and assistance and under those terms you may wish to contact the following organisation who may be able to assist you with your request.

NHS England  
Email: [England.contactus@nhs.net](mailto:England.contactus@nhs.net)  
Telephone number: 0300 311 22 33

You requested the following information.

**I would like to receive details over the past three calendar years (2010, 2011, 2012) of the NHS North, East, West Devon CCG, covering or showing the below:**

- **A policy on the funding of:**
  - o **homeopathic treatments, as well as**
  - o **other alternative or complementary medicines or treatments.**

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- **The amount spent, in each of the last three calendar years (2010, 2011, 2012), on:**
  - o **homeopathy treatments, as well as**
  - o **other alternative or complementary medicines,**
- **The list of the homeopathic, alternative and complementary treatments prescribed in each of the last three years, in case you have it.**
- **The number of patients, in each of the last three years (2010, 2011 and 2012), who have been**
  - o **referred to a homeopathic, alternative and/or complementary practitioner;**
  - o **prescribed a homeopathic, alternative and/or complementary practitioner.**
- **The number of GPs practices that offer homeopathic, alternative and/or complementary treatments within NHS North, East, West Devon CCG's area.**

### **Satisfaction**

I trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything which you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01392 205205 or by email at [d-ccg.foi@nhs.net](mailto:d-ccg.foi@nhs.net) Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you can write to the office and arrangements will be made for an independent review. You of course can write directly to the CCGs Chief Officer if you prefer using the "contact us" details displayed on the CCG website.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the appeal, you have the right to appeal again to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Tel: 01625 545 700

Fax: 01625 524 510

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Yours sincerely,

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