



**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 Thursday 14 January 2016.

I can confirm that NHS Northern, Eastern and Western Devon CCG do not hold the requested information. A penalty for un-coded activity does not exist, although the CCG might withhold payment if the activity wasn't coded and charged during the appropriate time frames. This is neither a fine nor a penalty; it is the application of flex and freeze.

You requested the following information.

-Have you or will you be fining or issuing any financial penalties to health trusts for uncoded episodes of patient care in 2015?

No, as described above.

-Please could I have a breakdown by trust of the figure for the penalty/fines and the number of patients who were uncoded for 2015?

Not applicable

-What will happen to those fines/penalties?

Not applicable

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 Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter 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,

**The Freedom of Information Office
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