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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 16 November 2017

You requested the following information.

We are seeking some information from your organisation about access to treatment and would appreciate a response to the following question:

How many patients have been referred by their GP for elective care but have been unable to receive treatment because of a) being a smoker, and b) having a BMI over 30 for each of the following periods:

- ***2014/15;***
- ***2015/16;***
- ***2016/17;***
- ***and the first two quarters of 2017/18.***

Please ensure you provide answers for a) and b) in each period separately, where possible. Many thanks indeed for your assistance on this.

CCG response

The CCG have not stopped anyone receiving treatment due to BMI or smoking during any of these time periods stated in your request. Anyone who has been unable to have treatment due to BMI or smoking would be due to

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increased clinical risk and this decision would have been made by the treating clinician with the patient.

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

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Yours sincerely,

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