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Dear Marion

## Your Request for Information

I am writing in response to your recent request that we received on 1 May 2019 in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## Information Requested

Specifically, I am seeking information on the level of funding made by NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups via discretionary grants to hospices in your area or to those providing services in your area.

I am asking for information related to the current financial year (2019/20) and whether this is any change from previous years.

Please could you provide the following information:

1. How many hospices do you allocate grant funding to as a CCG? (these may be within your geographical area or they provide services to your area)

**NHS Harrogate and Rural District Clinical Commissioning Group allocate grant funding to only one Hospice.**

2. What grant funding ( £ 000's) have individual hospices been allocated in this financial year (2019/2020)?

**The grant funding allocated for 2019/2020 is £694,585.**



3. Is the grant funding for any hospice in the current year 2019/20 a change when compared to the previous year 2018/19?

The grant funding has remained the same.

4. Approximately what is the population size served by your CCG?

The population size served by NHS Harrogate and Rural District Clinical Commissioning Group is approximately 163,814.

## Response

I can confirm the response to your recent FOI Request can be found above in red text.

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Officer**

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