

Our Ref: FOI ID 0291-18

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Dear Jessica Bernstein,

Internal review of FOI request (0291-18)

Thank you for your email of 25th February, 2018, in which you requested an internal review into the handling of your Freedom of Information request. Your request sought information about payments made to Princeway Property Partnership. Specifically, your request was as follows:

Please provide details of all payments made by NHS West Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group to Princeway Property Partnership between 1st April 2014 and 1st December 2017.

Our response informed you that no payments have been made to Princeway Property Partnership by NHS West Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) during this period.

An internal review of your request has now been undertaken. In your request you asked that we review both the handling of the request and the response provided, and our findings are set out below:-

- Your request for information was received on 25th December, 2017 (non-working day), and acknowledged by NHS West Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group on 29th December, 2017.
- A response was provided to you on 3rd January, 2018.
- No exemption was applied by the CCG in responding to your request.
- The information held and provided has been reviewed. The response in terms of information held by the CCG remains the same.

In conclusion, in terms of the handling of your request the review has found that the original request was responded to within the legislated time frame.

However, in terms of the response provided, whilst the response was accurate and correct, the review has highlighted that NHS West Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group could have provided advice and assistance under Section 16 of the Act, in which we recommend

that NHS England may hold information relating to your request. We would like to apologise for this omission. Please find our amended response attached.

This completes the internal review.

I hope this review has provided you with the reassurance that NHS West Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group takes its responsibilities under the Act seriously, however, should you remain dissatisfied with the response to your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on 0800 132 999 should you need any further assistance.

Yours sincerely

Alison Lee

Chief Executive Officer

NHS West Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group

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