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Dear Ms Lucas

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Please find attached Central and Eastern Cheshire's response to your request for information received on 19th December 2012 regarding Direct Enhanced Services.

You asked:

In light of your trusts responsibility for commissioning the existing direct enhanced services payment scheme, I would be grateful if could you provide the following information:

- 1) The overall total of GP surgeries in your trusts area?
There are 50 surgeries in the Central and Eastern Cheshire Primary Care Trust area.
- 2) The overall total of GP surgeries in your trusts area who are currently in receipt of direct enhanced services and are therefore expected to offer annual health checks for people with a learning disability?
There are 43 GP surgeries in the Central and Eastern Cheshire Primary Care Trust who are signed up to the Learning Disabilities DES and are therefore offering annual health checks to patients.
- 3) This number as a percentage of the total number of GP surgeries within your trusts area?
This is 86% of the total number of GP surgeries.
- 4) The names of those GP surgeries in your trusts area currently in receipt of direct enhanced services and therefore offering annual health checks .
Please see attached list.
- 5) Any postcode districts within your trusts region that have no GP surgeries in receipt of direct enhanced services and therefore no GP surgeries offering annual health checks.

Patients in Wilmslow and Alderley Edge are not being offered health checks under the Direct Enhanced Service. Some patients in Alsager, Scholar Green, Haslington and some Crewe patients (2 GP Practices) will also not currently be offered an annual check under the Direct Enhanced Service as their practice is not participating.

I hope this sufficiently answers your enquiry but please do not hesitate to contact Laura Wentworth, Compliance Officer on 01244 385041 or e-mail cecfoi@wcheshirepct.nhs.uk, should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely



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