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Dear Mr Gallagher

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000  
CAMHS Transformation Money**

Thank you for your information request indicated in bold below, which has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by NHS Vale Royal Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), and I am able to provide you with the following information and responses.

**You asked:**

**How much CAMHS transformation money have you received from NHSE in year:  
2015 /2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018**

Please find below the information for each of the years NHS Vale Royal CCG has received funding from NHS England for CAMHS Transformation:-

2015/2016	The CCG received £139,824 as a separate allocation from NHS England.
2016/2017	There was no separate allocation for CAMHS Transformation in 2016/2017. However the CCG set aside £140,000 for Children and Young People (CYP) Mental Health services in our baseline for 2016/2017.
2017/2018	We are unable to provide this information as our Indicative allocations for CYP transformation for 2017/2018 have yet to be approved by NHS England.

**In addition to CAMHS transformation funding how much were you spending on CAMHS across each of the years?**

NHS Vale Royal CCG does not hold this information as all services commissioned are provided under a block contract.

**What have you spent the CAMHS transformation on in each of the years?**

Please see the attached spreadsheet for the answer to this question.



**Are you making any cuts in CAMHS funding in 2017/2018.**

As NHS England have not confirmed indicative allocations for CYP transformation for 2017/2018 and our financial plans for 2017/2018 have not yet been approved by NHS England, the CCG is unable to provide this information.

**Can you please attach your CAMHS transformation plan?**

Please find attached the CAMHS Transformation plan for NHS Vale Royal CCG.

If you have any queries or concerns, wish to request a review of our response or are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to this Freedom of Information request, please do not hesitate to contact the Governance & Compliance team; details provided at the top of this letter.

If you request a review of our response and are not content with the subsequent outcome, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Freedom of Information complaints procedure provided by NHS Vale Royal Clinical Commissioning Group.

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Yours sincerely



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Enc: Spreadsheet for Q3  
CAMHS Transformation Plan 2015-2020

