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Mr Scott

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Dear Mr Scott

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

We are pleased to respond to your request for information.

Q. I understand that yourselves and Calderdale Council are reviewing pathway to ASD services at the moment and that the company Associate Development Solutions are conducting the review. I want to know the total cost being paid to Associate Development Solutions for their services for everything regarding this review - consultations, analysis, visits, reports, hosting stakeholder meetings etc and which budgets this is taken from. I would also like to know the way the cost is proportionately split with Calderdale Council.

The total cost to NHS Calderdale CCG is £23K. The review being is funded through non-recurrent moneys provided for Children and Young People in 2017/18.

The below sets out the commissioned activity:

- Examination of the current model of delivery and current service activity
- Gathering of perspectives of stakeholders outside of the ASD Team
- Providing an understanding of the current and emerging needs of children and young people with ASD, nationally and within the region
- Producing a report
- Undertaking the required project management

Associate Development Solutions undertook the review as part of a joint collaboration between the CCG and Calderdale Council. The funding was supplied by the CCG.

I trust that this information answers your request. However if you are not happy with our response or the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request an internal review of our decision you should write to the Chief Officer, NHS Calderdale CCG, 5th Floor, F Mill, Dean Clough, Halifax, HX3 5AX, quoting the reference number above.

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Commissioner will not investigate your case unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith Salter".

Judith Salter, Head of Corporate Affairs and Governance