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My Ref: FOIA/4004
Your Ref:
Date: 3 July 2019
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Dear Mr Akehurst

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that Public Health & Regulation has now completed its search for the information which you requested by e-mail on 12 June 2019.

Your questions and my findings are as follows:

1. What is your approach to improving Health Check performance?

Barnsley Council has commissioned Hallcross Medical Services Ltd to deliver the NHS Health Checks across the borough. The delivery model specification for this service includes the performance monitoring metrics and the targeting of eligible groups as per the national Health Checks standard. We hold quarterly contract and performance meetings with our provider where we receive progress reports and discuss their performance and any areas for improvement. We also feedback regionally to Public Health England on a quarterly basis and report to our internal corporate performance system on a quarterly basis.

2. What is your annual budget for Health Checks?

The contract value is up to £160,000.

3. How much do you pay service providers per Health Check?

We do not pay service providers on a per health check basis.

4. Are Health Checks performed in the community, or purely via GP Practices?

Hallcross Medical NHS Health Checks delivery model includes sub-contracting with GP's as well as delivering in community and business settings.

5. Do you have certain GP Practices who do particularly well, which may skew the average on the PHOF website, or do they generally all perform well?

We do not hold this information.

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Yours sincerely



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