

12 November 2020

Dear Ms Watts,

Freedom of Information request
NHS Brent CCG (Ref: CCG/15205)
NHS Central London CCG (Ref: CCG/15208)
NHS Ealing CCG (Ref: CCG/15212)
NHS Hammersmith & Fulham CCG (Ref: CCG/15210)
NHS Harrow CCG (Ref: CCG/15206)
NHS Hillingdon CCG (Ref: CCG/15207)
NHS Hounslow CCG (Ref: CCG/15211)
NHS West London CCG (Ref: CCG/15209)

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request made to the North West London CCGs (NHS Brent CCG, NHS Central London CCG, NHS Ealing CCG, NHS Hammersmith & Fulham CCG, NHS Harrow CCG, NHS Hillingdon CCG, NHS Hounslow CCG, and NHS West London CCG).

The CCGs work together collaboratively. This is joint response.

You requested the following information:

Please could you provide the following information in regard to the Learning Disability Mortality Review (LeDeR) programme under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. *Who is the LeDeR Local Area Contact (LAC) for the CCG?*
2. *How many Local Reviewers are engaged by the CCG? Of these, how many are permanent employees?*
3. *How many LeDeR notifications did the CCG receive in 2018?*
4. *How many LeDeR notifications did the CCG receive in 2019?*
5. *How much did the CCG spend on agency or independent LeDeR reviewers in the last financial year (1/4/19 to 31/3/20)?*
6. *How are reviewers paid (e.g. hourly, daily, or per review completed) and what is the average/standard rate of pay*

Our response to your request is:

CCG	Local Area Coordinator	No of local reviewers	Of these, no of permanent employees*	No of LeDeR notifications in 2018	No of LeDeR notifications in 2019
Brent	Joy Maguire	3	Not known	14	12
Central London	Peter Beard	17	Not known	4	3
Ealing	Elijah Collins	19	Not known	2	11
Hammersmith & Fulham	Peter Beard	5	Not known	2	6
Harrow	Christine Asare-Bosompem	3	Not known	7	9
Hillingdon	Serah Johnson	14	Not known	19	10
Hounslow	James Hearn	25	Not known	11	8
West London	Peter Beard	4	Not known	7	7

*** Please note, we are unable to provide information on contractual arrangements for the reviewers as they work for different organisations.**

6. How much did the CCG spend on agency or independent LeDeR reviewers in the last financial year (1/4/19 to 31/3/20)?

North West London CCGs spent £33,250 on the provision of completed reviews by the independent sector in 2019/2020.

7. How are reviewers paid (e.g. hourly, daily, or per review completed) and what is the average/standard rate of pay?

Payment is made per completed review and the average rate of pay is £935+VAT = £1122.

If you are dissatisfied with our response you can request an internal review of your response by emailing nwlccgs.ccg.foi@nhs.net. The outcome will be reported back to you. Where you feel your request has still not been dealt with properly, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner by writing to: *The Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.*

Further information on the Freedom of Information Act is available at: <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team