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Dear Mr Taylor

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
Public Sector Financial Efficiency**

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.

Further to my letter dated the 22nd July 2016, you asked:

4. Please state the total amount spent by the organisation for these services in 2015/16

NHS Vale Royal CCG has conducted a Public Interest Test and does not consider that exemption section 43 – Commercial Interests is engaged due to amount of time that has passed since the contract with Ernst Young commenced on the 1st April 2013.

The CCG does not currently know the amount spent for the services of Ernst Young in 2015 / 2016 as the CCG has not yet received an invoice; however, we anticipate that it will be £91.90.

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.



The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon Whitehouse', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Simon Whitehouse
Chief Executive
NHS Vale Royal CCG

