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Dear Mr Furness

**Re: Freedom of Information request**

Reference: FOI.20.NCL118

15 October 2020

Thank you for your request under the *Freedom of Information Act 2000* (the Act). This response is provided on behalf of NHS North Central London Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). Your request along with the CCG's response is detailed below.

**Do you commission or manage any Find and Treat Teams to identify vulnerable individuals with tuberculosis? If so, could you provide the following details:**

1. Which borough (or boroughs) does the team(s) operate in?
2. How many people did they see in the last 2018-19 and 2019-20?
3. How many of these individuals were identified as having active TB?
4. How many of those so identified went on to complete a course of treatment?
5. What was the total cost of running each team?
6. Is that cost shared with any other body?

Questions 1- 6

Tuberculosis Find and Treat teams are not directly commissioned by any London Clinical Commissioning Group. There is no commissioned arrangement to deliver Find and Treat teams within North Central London CCG. Please refer to the University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust website link below for information about the Find and Treat service, which is pan London.

<https://www.uclh.nhs.uk/ourservices/servicea-z/htd/pages/mxu.aspx>

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<https://www.uclh.nhs.uk/aboutus/FOI/Pages/Home.aspx>

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**

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