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5th August 2015

Dear ,

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

1. Do you provide a Wet Age Related Macular Degeneration Service?
2. If please provide the following information relating to costs:
 - a) the cost of each OCT (ocular coherence tomography) invoiced to Wigan CCG and Preston CCG undertaken
 - b) the cost of a Fluorescein angiogram invoiced to Wigan CCG Preston CCG per investigation carried out
 - c) the cost of lucentis per dose
 - d) the cost of Eylea per dose
3. Do you hold a block contract for wet age related macular degeneration services for Blackpool and Preston CCG?
4. Please clarify the costs invoiced to Wigan CCG and Preston CCG for the following National tariffs for 2014/15 and 2015/16

Initial extended assessment with treatment wet AMD including drug costs (eylea) (including OCT and FFA)	Outpatient Attendance	OPPROC
First assessment no treatment wet AMD (including FFA and OCT)	Outpatient First Attendance	OPFA
Re-assessment with treatment wet AMD including drug costs (Eylea) (including OCT)	Outpatient Follow up Attendance	OPFUP
Re-assessment no treatment wet AMD (including OCT)	Outpatient Follow up Attendance	OPFUP
Initial extended assessment with treatment wet AMD including drug costs (lucentis) (including OCT and FFA)	Outpatient Attendance	OPPROC

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First assessment no treatment wet AMD (including FFA and OCT)	Outpatient First Attendance	OPFA
Re-assessment with treatment wet AMD including drug costs (Lucentis) (including OCT)	Outpatient Follow up Attendance	OPFUP
Re-assessment no treatment wet AMD (including OCT)	Outpatient Follow up Attendance	OPFUP

1. Yes, we provide this service
2. Please see below
3. No, it is cost per case
4. Please see below

All our costing information is submitted through the national reference costing process and is available through the Department of Health's website. Local tariff variation are published on monitors website and the cost of the drugs are in line with the national formulary

Refusal Notice. The information that you have requested is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act because this information is easily accessible by some other means. Please use the links below to obtain details of the costs associated with this procedure.

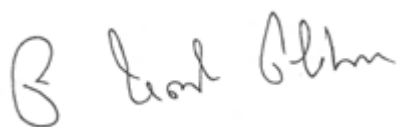
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I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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Medical Director and Acting Deputy Chief Executive

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