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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Original Request and Response:

I am emailing under the Freedom of Information Act to request information regarding your trust and its participation in clinical trials by providing patient recruitment and/or acting as a trial site.

Can you please provide answers to the questions below:

1. Does your trust participate in clinical trials by providing patient recruitment and/or acting as a trial site?

Response: The Trust acts as both a trial site and provides recruitment for patients.

2. For the last 3 years (FY2019/20 – FY2022/23) how many clinical trials have the trust participated in by providing patient recruitment and/or acting as a trial site for trials that have been sponsored by the following:

a. Academic institutions

Response: 5

b. Pharmaceutical and biotech companies

Response: 0

c. Other non-profit organisations

Response: 0

d. Other for-profit organisations

Response: 1

3. If you have participated in clinical trials with academic institutions, how many trials were conducted at the following stages of a clinical trial? Please answer for the last 3 years (FY2019/20 – FY2022/23).

a. Phase 1

Response: 0

b. Phase 2

Response: 0

c. Phase 3

Response: 2

d. Phase 4

Response: 0

e. Other

Response: 3

4. If you have participated in clinical trials with pharmaceutical and biotech companies, how many trials were conducted at the following stages of a clinical trial? Please answer for the last 3 years (FY2019/20 – FY2022/23). We have not participated in clinical trials with a pharmaceutical company in the last 3 years

a. Phase 1

b. Phase 2

c. Phase 3

d. Phase 4

e. Other

Response: There have been no trials with Pharmaceutical companies in the last 3 financial years.

5. For each year in the last 3 years (FY2019/20 – FY2022/23) please detail:

a. How much income the trust should have received for all its clinical trial participation?

Response: £12,000

b. How much income has the trust actually received for all its clinical trial participation?

Response: £12,000

c. How much income is still owed to your trust for all its clinical trial participation?

Response: £0

If you are not satisfied that your Freedom of Information request has been dealt with in an adequate manner, you have the right to request a review, requiring us to review our action and response. To request a review of this response, please contact the FOI Officer, Wirral Community Health and



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If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request for review, you may ask the Information Commissioner to review our decision: The Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, Telephone: 01625 545700.



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