Re: Freedom of Information Request

Further to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding GP Models, please see below our response to your request.

Request:

We would like to know if you have one or more of the following models within your CCG’s area. For each model you have please provide the name, number GP practices involved, population covered and lead individual for the group/organisation.

The models are:
- GP network, locality, or "primary care network"
- Super partnership (with merged GP contracts)
- Super partnership (GP contracts not merged)
- Primary Care Home
- Multi-speciality community provider
- Primary and acute care system provider
- GP federation
- An NHS trust or foundation trust running one or more GP practices
- GP practices run by a corporate provider (i.e. Virgin, Care UK)
- Single GP practice with a list size greater than 25,000

Response:

- At present there are no networks, localities or “primary care networks”
- There are no super partnerships with merged contracts
- There is one super partnership comprising 4 practices covering 20,843 population but contracts are not merged
- There are no Primary Care Homes at present
- There are no MCP providers at present
- There are no Primary and Acute care system providers at present
- There is one GP federation for St Helens covering 178,551 population for 31 practices
- There is one GP contract run by a NHS Trust, St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust with a list of 5,046 patients.
At present there are 2 GP practices that are run by a corporate body, both are with SSP Health Ltd covering a population of 7,874.

There are no GPs with a single list size of more than 25,000.

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

We also wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review process is available, which will be managed by a FOI Appeals Officer.

This can be formally requested and must be done within a reasonable period of time (3 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you are not satisfied with the response to a request for information that falls within the Environmental Information Regulations, you should make a representation for a review to FOI Appeals Officer, sthelensccg.foi@nhs.net within 40 days of receipt of the response.

If you are not satisfied with our review under the Freedom of Information Act or the Environmental Information Regulations, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at;

ICO, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Should you need any further clarification or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely,

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