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Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on 30 October 2014, relating to clinical services.

I can confirm that Gloucestershire CCG does hold the requested information:

- 1. What is the total number of full time equivalent staff who are employed in monitoring the CCG's contracts with clinical service providers?**

7.6 work time equivalent

- 2. What proportion of the CCG's total administrative budget is accounted for by the salary and benefits of these employees?**

2.13%

- 3. How many contracts with non-NHS providers of clinical services does your CCG hold, either as the lead or coordinating commissioner or as an associate commissioner?**

49 Health Care Contracts

- 4. In relation to clinical service contracts with non-NHS providers, how many site visits concerned with monitoring contracts have been made on behalf of the CCG since 1 April 2013?**

Numerous visits will be made throughout the year by a number of CCG staff. These visits are not recorded and therefore it is not possible to put a figure on this request.

- 5. In relation to these contracts with non-NHS providers, how many contract query notices have you issued since 1 April 2013?**

0 – No contract query notices issued

6. In relation to these contracts with non-NHS providers, what is the total value of any financial sanctions you have imposed since 1 April 2013?

£0 – no financial sanctions applied

7. In relation to these contracts with non-NHS providers, how many have been terminated because of poor performance since 1 April 2013?

1 contract has been terminated due to poor performance.

8. How many NHS patients funded by your CCG have been treated at private hospitals since 1 April 2013, and in relation to these how many (a) serious incidents and (b) unexpected deaths have been reported to the CCG?

0 Unexpected Deaths

1 Serious Incident

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