

Reference: FOI 35909 GLO 11M

Subject: Individual Funding Requests

I can confirm that the CCG does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE																																
<p>The CCG assumed commissioning responsibility as of 1 April 2013 and therefore does not hold information prior to that date. We suggest you contact NHS England directly as they may be able to provide you with the information requested.</p>																																	
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* Due to the low numbers provided in relation to this request, the CCG has replaced the figure with fewer than 10 or fewer than 5. This is to prevent the likelihood that a living individual could be identified by the release of the lower figures. We are not obliged, under [Section 40\(2\)](#) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), to provide information that is the personal information of another person if releasing would contravene any of the principles set out in article 5 of the GDPR. In this instance we believe that the release of this information would contravene the first principle (lawfulness, fairness and transparency) and therefore Section 40(2) is engaged.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 1 July 2020 and has been authorised for release by Mark Walkingshaw, Deputy Accountable Officer/Director of Commissioning for NHS Gloucestershire CCG.