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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Request/**Response**:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request that you provide me with the following information:

1. How many tenders for NHS-funded services the Clinical Commissioning Group has run, or plans to run, in the financial year 2014/15, and how many you expect to run in the financial year 2015/16?

Number of tenders for NHS-funded services the CCG has run, or plans to run, in 2014/15: 2

Number of tenders for NHS-funded services the CCG expects to run in 2015/16: 5

2. What was the cost for the CCG of running the last tender that you did?

If you cannot provide an exact figure, please provide an estimate to the nearest £10,000. We are interested in the costs (or indicative costs) of all of the activities in preparing and running a tender, including scoping, stakeholder engagement, project planning, advertising, judging and interviewing, legalities, etc. Please include staff costs expenses, administrative costs, and the costs of any external advice, consultancy or support (including legal advice and support from Commissioning Support Units or other NHS organisations).

The cost (or an estimate of the cost) for the CCG of running the last tender that you did: £64,000.

Please note that this cost represents the out-sourced element of procurement work carried out on behalf of NHS Southport and Formby CCG by the North West Commissioning Support Unit.