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Dear Mr Stonard,

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Lloyd George within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

1. Has the CCG deployed a cross-practice approach to the digitisation (scanning) of Lloyd George (LG) patient records?

[Yes](#)

- a. If so, who is the supplier the CCG has contracted with?

[EMIS](#)

- b. When was the contract awarded and for how long?

[March 2019](#)

- c. How many patient files are in scope for the digitisation project?

[This project was based on numbers of patients, not numbers of records.](#)

- d. If not outsourced, is the digitisation managed internally by CCG/practice staff?

[Yes](#)

2. If the CCG has not yet started to digitise Lloyd George records across its GP estate, does the CCG know roughly how many Lloyd George records exist in a physical form?

[N/A](#)

3. Are these physical LG files stored within the respective practice?

N/A

4. Are any physical LG files stored with a third-party storage company, off-site?

N/A

a. if so, roughly how many (files or boxes is fine)?

N/A

b. What is the annual cost to the CCG for the storage of physical patient files within third party storage companies?

N/A

5. Is there a uniformed Electronic Document Management system deployed across all practice surgeries?

Yes

a. If so, which EDM system has been deployed?

EMIS Workflow Manager

b. When was the contract awarded and how long for?

Core Clinical System

c. If not, which individual systems are currently being used across the estate?

N/A

6. Who within the CCG is responsible for the digitisation of Lloyd George records across the CCG estate, in-line with the NHS England timelines?

Whilst the CCG has overall commissioning responsibility for Primary Care Digital Projects, including digitisation, individual GP Practices, as data owners, are responsible for the handling of their own GP patient records.

a. Please provide name, job title and email address

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