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Freedom of Information Act Request

Further to your e.mail dated 22 October 2015, please find below Wirral Community NHS Trust response to your Freedom of Information request:

Original request:

Please can you confirm which services within your hospital/trust have missed the waiting times in line with the NHS Constitution for both urgent and non-urgent patients.

In addition:

How many weeks in total over the last 12 months targets have been missed by each service?

What financial sanctions have been put on the trust/hospital for missed targets and how much has it cost the trust in the last 12 months as a total and by department.

Why targets are being missed, is it a staffing, demand, capacity, budget?

Response:

As a community trust, the majority of the trust's services are not applicable to 18 weeks waiting times. The trust operates only to locally agreed targets with commissioners and these are primarily based on very short waiting times. These are not specifically relevant to the NHS Constitution.

I trust this satisfies your request for information under the Freedom of Information scheme.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Howell
Chief Executive