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Dear

Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Ref no: CAS-04015-T5N5P3-CC (NHS Cannock Chase CCG)

CAS-04015-T5N5P3-ES (NHS East Staffordshire CCG)

CAS-04015-T5N5P3-NS (NHS North Staffordshire CCG)

CAS-04015-T5N5P3-SAS (NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG)

CAS-04015-T5N5P3-SOT (NHS Stoke-on-Trent CCG)

CAS-04015-T5N5P3-SE (NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG)

Thank you for your correspondence dated 2 January 2019 making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for information which may be held by NHS Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), NHS East Staffordshire CCG, NHS North Staffordshire CCG, NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG, NHS Stoke-on-Trent CCG and NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG.

You requested the following information and our response is detailed below:

1. Which procedures in 2013/14 were always subject to individual funding requests?

Excluded procedures or restricted procedures where patients do not meet the criteria. See excluded and restricted procedures policy.

2. Which procedures as of 1 April 2018 are always subject to individual funding requests?

Excluded procedures or restricted procedures where patients do not meet the criteria. See excluded and restricted procedures policy.

3. How many individual funding requests has the CCG received in each financial year going back to 2013? How many of these has it denied? Please detail what the procedures were.

See attached spreadsheet.

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Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response, or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact the FOI team to discuss. However, if you remain dissatisfied with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision, this can be formally requested in writing and must be within a reasonable period of time (two calendar months) from the date this response was issued

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Yours sincerely



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