Dear

Freedom of Information Request

Further to your Freedom of Information Request dated 27 June 2018 please see formal response below

1) How many requests for ‘individual/exceptional’ funding did your organisation receive in the fiscal year 2017-18?

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2) How many of those requests were accepted for funding?

0 Individual Funding Requests were approved for DGS patients as they did not demonstrate clinical exceptionality/rarity; however, 9 requests met criteria

3) How many of the requests, which were not accepted, were appealed against?

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4) How many of those appeals were successful?

N/A

5) How many of the unsuccessful appeals went on to a higher appeal/judicial review?

N/A
6) What was the cost to your organisation of administering the whole ‘individual/exceptional’ funding process?

The CCG must supply this directly if they feel it is appropriate.

7) What was the total cost to your organisation of legal challenges to funding requests?

N/A

Within that sum, what was the total cost of judicial review of any of appeals against funding decisions in the fiscal year, 2017-18

N/A

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