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Dear Sirs

Your Request for Information

I am writing in response to your recent request that we received on 10 July 2020 in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Information Requested

Please disclose all policies, guidance, and instructions, including terms, conditions, eligibility, and format/method of payment, held by Vale of York CCG with regards to:

1. Up-front funding for or reimbursement of travel available for patients and escorts of patients receiving Terminations of Pregnancy, both under nationally-directed schemes and any other provisions;
2. Up-front funding for or reimbursement for overnight stays available of patients and escorts of patients receiving Terminations of Pregnancy;
3. Where different to (1) above, up-front funding for or reimbursement of travel available for patients and escorts of patients receiving non-primary care, both under nationally-directed schemes and any other provisions; and
4. Where different to (2) above, up-front funding for or reimbursement of overnight stays available for patients and escorts of patients receiving non-primary care;

Further, please disclose:

5. The 2020-21 Vale of York CCG budget for up-front funding for or reimbursement of travel and overnight stays for patients receiving:
 - a. Terminations of pregnancy; and
 - b. Non-primary care

Response

I can confirm NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group can provide you with the following information below.

The Vale of York CCG complies with the national healthcare travel costs scheme the details of which can be found via the following link on the NHS England website. The Vale of York CCG does not set a specific budget for such claims as they are rarely received.

<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/help-with-health-costs/healthcare-travel-costs-scheme-htcs/>

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FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline telephone: 01625 545 745

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any further assistance. You can find out more information about our Clinical Commissioning Group by visiting our website www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group