



## Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

### WN-2016-00132 – Patient Participation Groups

**1. How many individual GP practices are there in your CCG?**

*The information requested is exempt under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information reasonably accessible to the applicant via other means. A list of GP practices in each CCG can be found on NHS Choices:*

*<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CCGListing.aspx>*

**2. How many of them have an active (meets regularly; feeds back to the practice regularly) patient participation group (PPG) with a named chair?**

*The information requested is not held by the CCG. You may find it useful to refer your request to NHS England who are the main commissioners of primary care services and who may hold the information you request. Contact details of their Freedom of Information Act team can be found in the following link: <http://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/>. You can also contact individual GP practices.*

**3. Who is responsible for checking how well run these PPGs are/how members are appointed/whether membership reflects the diversity of the patient list, etc?**

*Please see the response to question 2.*

**4. Given that practices were allocated dedicated funds for PPGs up to April 2015, what did those practices that had not set one up by then do with this money?**

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