



Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

WN-2016-00198 – Average Annual Payments per Registered NHS GP

Data published by the Times on 22 December apparently reveals marked variation in payments by CCGs to GP practices:

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/patients-suffer-in-gp-funding-lottery-5tvffxd2s>

The range of “Average annual payment per registered NHS GP patient 2015-16” by West Norfolk CCG reportedly varied between £435 and £135 (paid to Litcham Health Centre and The Woottons Surgery, respectively).

From the Times data, the overall average annual payment per registered NHS GP patient, that West Norfolk CCG paid to GP practices 2015-16, was £267.

Please can you advise if the data published by the Times is correct?

Please can you also advise how payments to GP practices are calculated (and share all guidance/ documentation that governs the calculation of the payments), and why there is such variation?

The information requested is not held by the CCG.

It is advised you 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/>.