



## Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

### WN-2016-00218 – Reduction of Inappropriate Referrals

1. Does the CCG provide any financial incentives to GP surgeries for reducing the number of inappropriate referrals for hospital treatment and/or diagnostic tests? (yes or no)

*No*

If yes, please answer the following:

2. Please briefly detail how the incentive works, including:
  - a) What the incentive is - please state maximum value awarded and any conditions.
  - b) What reductions or targets GPs must achieve in order to receive this incentive.
  - c) How the incentive is awarded/who receives it, e.g. is it paid directly to practices?

*N/a – please see the response to question 1.*

3. Are there any specific specialities, procedures or treatments that this incentive applies to? Or if easier, specify where it does not apply.

*N/a – please see the response to question 1.*

4. How much did the CCG pay to GP practices under the incentive scheme in:
  - a) 2015/16
  - b) 2016/17 to date

*N/a – please see the response to question 1.*

5. Does the CCG provide any non-financial incentives to GPs for reducing the number of inappropriate referrals for hospital treatment and/or diagnostic tests? If yes, please give details as to what the incentive is, how it is awarded and what specialities it applies to.

*No*