



REQUEST 17979

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the council. Please may you provide me with:

1. The overall funding for this year allocated by the council to the NHS Health Checks programme

RESPONSE

The funding allocated this financial year (2024-25) was: £342, 523.20

In 2024-25 financial year the Council was awarded additional grant funding to deliver a CVD health check pilot, delivering checks to local people in their place of work.

£ 124k was allocated and spent on the pilot delivered between September 2024 – May 2025.

2. Is there a limit to the number of NHS Health Checks that GP practices can provide and be reimbursed for by the council?

Yes, limit is dictated by eligible population changed yearly (via ONS) accordingly to the Wigan borough.

3. If so, what is this limit (per GP practice, per year)?

This is the target to screen each year and as such no practice can screen beyond this target. The Council only make reimbursement for eligible NHS health checks within the national guidelines.

All NHS Health Checks in GP Practice can only be offered after the GP Practice run searches on their patient register system to search for eligible patients. Patients can only have one full nhs health check at 5-year intervals.

The limit varies for each GP practice dependant on population of eligible patients