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**Freedom of Information request: 20180904-3**

Thank you for your request for information dated 4 September 2018. Your request has been managed under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

<b>Question 1</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Does the CCG operate a Grant Scheme?</li></ul>
<b>Answer</b>
<b>NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.</b>  Yes, via Better Care Fund.
<b>Question 2</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If yes, what is the total value of grants awarded and to how many organisations?</li></ul>
<b>Answer</b>
<b>NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.</b>  Total value of grants is £671,509, awarded to 19 organisations.
<b>Question 3</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>What is the grant application process - can I have a copy of the form used?</li></ul>
<b>Answer</b>

**NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.**

The forms are currently unavailable.

**Question 4**

- What duration are Grants awarded for? if various lengths then typical length please

**Answer**

**NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.**

Various lengths but typically 12 months.

**Question 5**

- Do you award services to charities and voluntary organisations through formal competitive & compliant processes?

**Answer**

**NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.**

We scored the grant applications to ensure grants were only awarded to those that clearly demonstrated how they would use the grant, and if it met our criteria.

**Question 6**

- If yes, how many NHS Standard contracts do you currently have with CVO's and what is their total value?

**Answer**

**NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG do not hold the information requested.**

We require more clarification with this question.

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Yours sincerely,

**CCG FOI Team**

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