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16th May 2016,

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 12th May 2016, with regards to prescribing support software.

Request/**Response**

- 1) Does the CCG or any constituent practices currently utilise any of the following prescribing support software? Please indicate which:
 1. Eclipse Live
 2. Scriptswitch
 3. FDB Optimise RX
 4. DXS
 5. Other

OptimiseRx

2. Does the CCG utilise any of the following as processes or policy to support adherence to the local formulary or specific medicines usage? Please indicate which:
 1. GP quality management contract or payment (or similar)
 2. Enhanced service payment (or similar)
 3. Prescribing incentive scheme (or similar)

Yes. One of the KPIs in the GP specification is intended to deliver a reduction in cost for analgesic drugs.

3. What is the current year 16/17 CCG QIPP/efficiency savings plan target?

Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group's current target is a 5% reduction in costs for a combination of:

- ***Pregabalin***
- ***Oxycodone***
- ***Buprenorphine patches***

- **Fentanyl**

4. What is the value of the prescribing element for the current year 16/17 CCG QIPP/efficiency savings plan target?

Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group cannot currently provide you with this information as the efficiency savings plan for prescribing is still under review and awaiting approval.

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Wycliffe House
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Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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