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Email: foi@liverpoolccg.nhs.uk

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 4th August 2016, with regards to gain share agreements.

Request/**Response**

1) For your CCG, are there any gainshare agreements in place between you the CCG and a provider?

If 'yes'

Disease area

We are currently putting in place gainshare agreements for the use of Etanercept and Infliximab for Rheumatoid arthritis, Dermatology and Gastroenterology.

Provider included in the gainshare agreement

The Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospital Trust and Aintree University Hospital Trust.

Names of any specific drugs involved

Etanercept and Infliximab

How will savings be apportioned between you the CCG and the provider?

We have offered 50/50 for eighteen months.

2) Who (what position or job role/department) within the CCG is responsible for agreement?

The Contracts Team.

We wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review procedure is available to applicants who are unhappy with responses provided to FOI requests. You can formally request an internal review within a reasonable period of time (2 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you are not satisfied with the decision of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a further review of that decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure in the first instance.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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www.ico.gov.uk

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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