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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 4th April 2017 with regards to wound care.

Request:

1. Please supply me with your most up to date wound care formulary (please indicate if you do not work from a formulary)?
2. Who has operational responsibility for the formulary including the addition or deletion of products?
3. Please provide information on how compliance with your formulary is enforced?
4. Please provide information on how products are evaluated prior to being accepted onto the formulary? If this is part of a clinical evaluation or clinical trial, please provide the results.
5. Please provide information on who is responsible for the cost of wound care in your setting – is it CCG or Acute?
6. Please provide information if the wound care products are on prescription FP10?
7. Please provide a list of the wound care products that you are planning to keep on prescription FP10?
8. Please provide information if you are planning to take wound care products off prescription FP10?
9. Please provide a list of the wound care products that you are planning to take off prescription FP10?
10. Do you hold information about your patient demographic? If so, please provide information on what is your patient demographic and what are the most commonly treated wounds from your patient demographic

11. Please provide any information that you have relating to the average monthly usage of each product in the formulary?
12. Please provide information on the number of wound care products used that are not currently on the formulary?
13. Please provide any information on the monthly usage levels for non-formulary wound care products in the last twelve months?
14. How often do you review your wound care formulary and when was this last undertaken?
15. Please provide information about the procedure that you use of the information you assess when reviewing your formulary?
16. Please provide a list of the suppliers that are currently on your formulary?
17. Please provide figures for your total spend on wound care products in 2015 and 2016?
18. Please provide figures for your total spend on Compression bandages in 2015 and 2016?
19. Please provide figures for your total spend on Foam dressings in 2015 and 2016?
20. Please provide figures for your total spend on Anti-Microbial wound care products in 2015 and 2016?
21. Please provide figures for your total spend on Alginate (Silver) wound care products in 2015 and 2016?
22. Please provide figures for your total spend on Hydrocolloid wound care products in 2015 and 2016?
23. Please provide figures for your total spend on Wound contact products in 2015 and 2016?
24. Please provide figures for your total spend on Exudate Absorber (Super Absorber) Dressings products in 2015 and 2016?
25. Please provide figures for your total spend on Acute Wound Care products - Post Op Film Dressing Plus Pads, Steri-Strips, Stockinette and Semi Permeable Film Dressings in 2015 and 2016?
26. Please provide figures for your total spend on Skin Integrity wound products – Barrier Films and Barrier Creams in 2015 and 2016?
27. Please provide figures for your total spend on Vascular Access wound products – Semi Permeable Film Dressings and IV Dressings in 2015 and 2016?
28. Please provide figures for your total spend on hosiery products in 2015 and 2016?
29. Are you planning on collaborating with another healthcare entity to provide wound care services?
30. Please provide information on your current supply route – DHL, wholesaler or vendor direct?
31. Do you currently have a contract in place for supply of wound care products? If so when does it expire?
32. Please provide information on how many delivery points do you have for wound care deliveries?

33. Please provide information on how many community locations are holding stock of wound care and prescribing to the community?
34. Please provide information on what software platform do you use for ordering wound care products?
35. Do you have a wound care clinic in place for your local demographic and where do your referrals come from?

Response:

We are unable to provide you with the information you have requested under section 1 (1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act as we do not hold the information you have requested. Wound care is provided by Liverpool Community Health Trust nurses and the tissue viability team; therefore you will need to redirect your freedom of information request to FOI@liverpoolch.nhs.uk.

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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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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