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14<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Email:

Email: [foi@liverpoolccg.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@liverpoolccg.nhs.uk)

Dear,

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019, with regards to our pharmacy services.

**Request / Response:**

Q1 What services does the CCG currently commission from community pharmacies in your area? (Please note, services may include minor ailments, smoking cessation, homeopathy, gluten-free prescriptions, vascular risk checks, Chlamydia screening, vaccinations etc.).

**Response: Do Not Dispense – unwanted items**

Q2 Has the CCG decommissioned any health services provided by community pharmacies in your area in the last year (April 2018 – April 2019)? If so, which ones?

**Response: Review of hospital discharge prescriptions**

Q3 Where a meeting was held to discuss stopping funding for any community pharmacy services, please could you give me the following details:

a) The date of the meeting

**Response: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

b) A full list of the services discussed

**Response: 3.4 Review of Discharge Reconciliation Project Pilot**

c) A full list of the attendees

**Response: Chair:** Peter Johnstone (PJ)

**Members:** David Ainscough (DA), Kerrie Bermudez, (KB), Kieron Donlon (KD), Matt Harvey (MH), Carol Hughes (CH), Ben Kennedy (BK), Cath Kitchen (CK), Emma Thompson (ET)

d) A copy of the minutes of the meetings

**Response: Please see the attached minutes.**

Q4 Have there been any discussions around future plans to decommission health services currently provided by community pharmacies in the CCG's area? If so, which services?

**Response: No there have not been any discussions**

Q5 Where such a discussion has been held, please could you give me the following details:

- a) The date of the meeting
- b) A full list of the services discussed
- c) A full list of the attendees
- d) A copy of the minutes of the meetings

**Response: N/A**

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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,

**Corporate Services Team  
NHS Liverpool CCG**