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Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019, with regards to rebates.

**Request / Response:**

1. Current Primary Care Prescribing Rebate Schemes (19/20)

(Please distinguish which rebates are aligned to Prescqiip and which are independent)

**Response: Please see table below**

<b>Name of Scheme</b>	<b>Drug(s) covered</b>	<b>Companies involved in the scheme</b>	<b>Aligned to Prescqiip</b>	<b>Independent of Prescqiip</b>
Rebate schemes	ADTARD	Ethypharm	x	✓
Rebate schemes	Airflusal Forspiro	Sandoz	x	✓
Rebate schemes	Airflusal MDI	Sandoz	x	✓
Rebate schemes	Bisquele XL	Aspire	x	✓
Rebate schemes	Carbocisteine	Intrapharm	x	✓
Rebate schemes	Clenil Modulite	Chiesi	x	✓
Rebate schemes	Contour Next	Bayer	x	✓

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Rebate schemes	E45	RB UK Commercial Ltd	x	✓
Rebate schemes	EBESQUE	Ethypharm	x	✓
Rebate schemes	FENCINO	Ethypharm	x	✓
Rebate schemes	Firmagon (Degarelix)	Firmagon	x	✓
Rebate schemes	Gluco RX	Gluco RX	x	✓
Rebate schemes	Glucophage SR	Merck Sorono Ltd	x	✓
Rebate schemes	Januvia (Sitagliptin)	Merck Sorono Ltd	x	✓
Rebate schemes	Lantus	Sanofi	x	✓
Rebate schemes	Lixiana (Edoxoban)	Daiichi Sankyo UK Ltd	x	✓
Rebate schemes	Matoride XL	Sandoz	x	✓
Rebate schemes	Metzolar Matrix	Sandoz	x	✓
Rebate schemes	Reletrans (Buprenorphine ) 7 Day	Sandoz	x	✓
Rebate schemes	Sereflo	Cipla	x	✓
Rebate schemes	Seretide	GSK	x	✓
Rebate schemes	Sirdupla	Mylan	x	✓
Rebate schemes	Spiolto	Boehringer Ingelheim Ltd	x	✓
Rebate schemes	Symbicort Turbohaler	Astrazeneca	x	✓
Rebate schemes	Zacco	Gowrie	x	✓

## 2. Current QIPP Prescribing Schemes 19/20

Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered

**Response: As above in question 1**

3. What is the current years (19/20) CCG QIPP/efficiency savings plan target for your organisation?

**Response: It is within the 2019-20 Operational plan section of the GB papers, meeting 24th May, page 137 & 138.**

<https://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/media/3746/lccg-gb-24-may-19-papers.pdf>

4. What is the value of the prescribing element for the current year (19/20) CCG QIPP/efficiency savings plan target for your organisation?

**Response: It is within the 2019-20 Operational plan section of the GB papers, meeting 24th May, page 137 & 138.**

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5. Does your CCG (or any of its constituent members) use the GP prescribing decision support software known as “DXS” (As can be found here: <http://www.dxs-systems.co.uk/>)? Y/N

**Response: No**

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.

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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  
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