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Ref: 61775

5th September 2019

Email:

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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 4th September 2019, with regards to Pirfenidone.

Request:

I would like to know, if the person in charge could tell me, what year was, pirfenidone available in Liverpool, to be administered to the patient in Liverpool.

Response:

Pirfenidone has been available for patients in Liverpool since April 2013 following the NICE Technology Appraisal.

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
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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,

Corporate Services Team
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