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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 10 December 2019 with regards to Cannabis based products for medicinal use.

Request/Response

1. Since 1 November 2018, how many Individual Funding Requests (IFR) have you received regarding unlicensed Cannabis-Based Products for Medicinal Use (CBPMs)?

Liverpool CCG has not received any IFR applications requesting any drugs that have been identified as cannabis based products.

- 1a) If possible, please provide the therapeutic indication for the IFRs received e.g. chronic pain

N/A

2. Of the total number of Individual Funding Requests, how many Individual Funding Requests for unlicensed CBPMs has the CCG declined? Please provide any details as to the reason/s behind declining the requests.

N/A

3. Of the total number of Individual Funding Requests, how many Individual Funding Requests for unlicensed CBPMs has the CCG accepted? Please provide any details of the Individual Funding Requests accepted where possible, including the cost of reimbursement.

N/A

3a) If possible, please provide the therapeutic indication for the IFRs received
e.g. chronic pain

N/A

4. From which budget is the CCG funding the Individual Funding Requests that have been approved, and for how long has the funding been agreed

N/A

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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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