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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

### You Asked for:

Please provide a list of all NICE approved treatments, drugs or prescribable items regarding which the CCG has issued guidance against prescribing to GPs/GP surgeries – whether a total restriction or advice to consider reductions. The time period for this request is from the beginning of the 2015/16 financial year to current time. Please provide the reasons for each, a copy of the guidance issued and the total annual cost to the CCG of the treatment, drug or prescribable item prior to guidance. Please also provide the savings made or projected.

### Our Response:

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has to ensure all drugs with a positive NICE Technology Appraisal (TA) available to patients so all these drugs are approved in accordance with the restrictions / advice recommended by NICE. The list of drugs available on Wirral formulary can be found at the following link and the relevant NICE TA will be listed next to the drug where appropriate:

[http://mm.wirral.nhs.uk/document\\_uploads/formulary/Wirral-Formulary-v21.pdf](http://mm.wirral.nhs.uk/document_uploads/formulary/Wirral-Formulary-v21.pdf)

NHS Wirral CCG have undertaken a public consultation and issued policies on certain areas of prescribing which can be found on Wirral CCG website:

<https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/Patient-Engagement/prescribing-policy-information-for-patients.htm>

The public consultation documents can be found in the Governing Body agenda's also which are available on the Wirral CCG website:

<https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/Downloads/Governing%20Body/WCCG-GBPUBLIC-AgendaandPapers04.10.2016.pdf>

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