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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 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

### You Asked for:

1. A list of all blood glucose test strip rebate schemes that were previously in place in Wirral CCG and have since come to an end.

**This is not applicable, as NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group have had no blood glucose test strip rebate schemes that have come to an end, all rebates are currently ongoing.**

2. A list of all blood glucose test strip rebate schemes that are currently in place in Wirral CCG.

**The glucose test stripe rebate schemes that are currently in place in Wirral are Contour and Gluco Rx.**

3. For each of the blood glucose test strip rebate schemes currently in place in Wirral CCG, please provide the following information where possible:

- The name of the blood glucose test strip included in the rebate scheme.

**Contour Next Strips and Gluco Rx Nexus test strips.**

- The start and, if applicable, end date of the rebate scheme.

**Contour Next Strips scheme start date was 10.11.2015**

**Gluco Rx Nexus test strips scheme start date was 01.04.2016**

**For both schemes there are no end dates.**

- Is the rebate scheme based on an agreed volume?
- Is the rebate scheme based on a percentage of blood glucose test strips prescribed?
- Is there any other condition to the rebate scheme?
- What is the value of the discount applied to the NHS Drug Tariff price of the blood glucose test strip?

**NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) feel that the above points are exempt under Freedom of Information (FOI) Act Section 43.**

**Section 43 of the FOI Act sets out an exemption from the right to know if:**

- **The information requests is a trade secret, or**
- **The release of the information is likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person. (A person may be an individual, a company, the public authority itself or any other legal entity.)**

**NHS Wirral CCG are satisfied following the consideration of the public interest test, that to release this information would be likely to have an impact on the organisation and therefore we will not be disclosing this information.**

4. What is the total income for Wirral CCG from blood glucose test strip rebate schemes for the years 2015 and 2016?

**Please see response to question 3.**

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