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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 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016.

### You Asked for:

1. Helicobacter pylori testing – Adults and Adolescents
  - a. A list of the tests recommended/allowed to be used for the diagnosis of a Helicobacter pylori infection within your CCG.  
**NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) commission a request to an order system called Wirral remote ordering clinical system (WROCS). Available on this system for GPs to order is the stool antigen test.**
  - b. If Helicobacter test INFAL is not on the recommended/allowed list, please provide a reason.  
**This is not available to order as Wirral pathways include stool antigen test only.**
2. Helicobacter pylori testing – Children
  - a. A list of the tests recommended/allowed to be used for the diagnosis of a Helicobacter pylori infection in children within your CCG.  
**Please see the answer to question 1a.**
  - b. If Helicobacter test INFAL is not on the recommended/allowed list, please provide a reason.  
**Please see the answer to question 1b.**
3. Changing a recommendation
  - a. If a product/procedure is not on the recommended/allowed list, please can you advise regarding the process to be followed to have a product/procedure accepted on to the recommended/allowed list. Please can you advise of any associated contact details/information required for the process.  
**NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not commission products, it commissions services. Therefore the CCG would suggest that you contact providers directly or NHS Supply Chain for further advice and information.**

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