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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 13th October 2016.

You asked for information on Nice Approved Drugs:

- Does the CCG have a budget to fund new treatments/drugs approved by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) each year?

If so, please state what this budget was for the past three financial years (2013/14 – 2015/16). Please breakdown by year

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) can confirm that there is not a separate budget for NICE approved Technology Appraisal drugs (TAs). A Horizon Scanning document is used to develop the overall prescribing budget. However, we can advise of the amount spent in the past three financial years, please see below:

	13/14		14/15		15/16
Ticagrelor	225	Growth Reserve Required		Nalmefene	160
NOACs	154	NOACS (dabigatran, rivaroxaban and apixivan)	185	Prasugrel	7
Prucalopride	18	Ulcerative Colitis	40	Canagliflozin	73
Linaclotide		Dapagliflozin (type 2 DM)	76	DVT	58
Dapagliflozin	35	Mirabegron	75	NOACS - rivaroxaban	267
Denosumab	369	Rifaximin	13	Naloxegol	10
Dementia Shared Care	57	Vortioxetine	28	Ciclosporin	44
		Lubiprostone	34	Vortioxetine	14
Total Growth	858	Vorapaxar	122	Naltexone-bupropion	117
		Patent expires - estimated savings	- 23	Rifaximin	84
		Denosumab	100	Eluxadoline	195
		Dementia Shared Care	25	Propranolol	15
		Total Growth	676	Vorapaxar	135
				Tiotropium bromide - asthma	222
				Safinamide	14
				Dextromethorphan	67
				NOACS - dabigatran, rivaroxaban, apixiban	249
				Dapagliflozin	44
				Miregegon	68
				Patent expires - estimated savings	- 244
				Quetiapine modified release tablets	- 50
				Methylphenidate project	- 144
				Macrogol	- 40
				Total Growth	1,365

- Please list the NICE approved treatments/drugs which the CCG does not allow clinicians to prescribe

There are no NICE approved Technology Appraisal drugs that are not in the Wirral formulary currently. All NICE TAs that are relevant to Wirral automatically get added to the Wirral formulary at the next Wirral Drug & Therapeutics Panel after they are published.

- To illustrate any trend, please provide this list for the past three financial years (2013/14 – 2015/16). Please breakdown by year
Please give a brief and general explanation why the CCG does not allow clinicians to prescribe these treatments/drugs

All NICE approved Technology Appraisal drugs have been adopted in Wirral, at the present time.

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