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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 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

**You asked for information on homeopathic treatment:**

Does your clinical commissioning group fund homeopathic treatment? If so, what kind of treatment(s) were offered and how much have you spent on those treatments in each of the last four financial years?

**Our Response:**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group's recently made a decision, following a public consultation exercise and a review of National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) evidence, to cease funding for homeopathy and iscador.

Prior to this, the spend on homeopathy and iscador treatments in the last 4 years is shown below:

<b>Financial Yr</b>	<b>Total spend</b>	
13/14	£14,967	
14/15	£16,266	
15/16	£13,970	*Note this figure is part year, given the decision
16/17	£5,768*	above

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