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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 Thursday 11th December 2014.

You Asked for:

Could you please provide me with the following financial information for the high cost PbR-excluded drug Somatropin

1. Spend on somatropin during 2013-14

The spend for NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group on somatropin from 1st April 2013 to March 2014 was £668,273.25

2. Budget allocation for somatropin for 2014-15

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group do not set budgets for individual PbR-excluded drugs.

3. 2014/15 spend to date on somatropin

The spend for NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group on somatropin from 1st April 2014 to October 2014 was £407,527.84

I hope this sufficiently answers your FOI enquiry however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the FOI team (contact details at the top of this letter).

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