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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 12<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

### You Asked for:

- a) Which rebate schemes the CCG is currently engaged in (name of drug plus name of manufacturer and what type of rebate eg discount by prescribing volume)
- b) When each contract was signed
- c) Whether each drug was in the local formulary when the contract was signed
- d) Where savings from each rebate are included in the commissioning budget or are accounted for as "other income"
- e) Whether CCG employees receive any financial or other reward for achieving savings via PCRS.

Please let me have copies of:

- f) Any information or requests sent to GP practices in the 6 months since contract signature with respect to these rebates (eg informing them that the drugs under the scheme are now cheaper)
- g) Copies of the PCRS contracts, redacted as appropriate.

I would also like:

- h) details of any other rebates or benefits obtained by the CCG arising from membership (either membership of the CCG itself or local GPs' membership) of other manufacturer discount schemes.

## **Our Response:**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning group is not currently engaged in any Primary Care Rebate Schemes, or a member of any Manufacturer Discount Schemes. Therefore all of the above questions are non-applicable.

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