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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 19<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

### You Asked for:

Does your clinical commissioning group use a formulary for the provision of urology products supplied under Part IX of the Drug Tariff?

If yes:

- Please provide the minutes of the meeting where the decision to include a formulary was approved.
- Please can you confirm when this formulary was introduced?
- Was the introduction of the formulary part of the clinical commissioning group's cost savings measures? If so, can you confirm what the savings target was and whether this has been achieved?
- What process of engagement or consultation took place with patients or suppliers prior to the introduction of a formulary?
- What was the cost of the introduction of the formulary? Please provide any documents assessing the cost, in particular relevant impact assessments.
- Were suppliers asked to offer rebates or other incentives in return for inclusion on the formulary? Please provide any correspondence discussing rebates or other incentives.
- What is the cost of maintaining the formulary on an ongoing basis? Please provide any financial costings relating to this.

If no:

- Have plans for the development of a formulary been considered, and if so please provide all relevant documents relating to the development of a formulary.

## **Our Response:**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does not use a formulary for the provision of urology products supplied under Part IX of the Drug Tariff. This currently sits with the continence service run by the Wirral Community NHS Trust. For more information I would suggest that you contact Wirral Community NHS Trust directly on:

[FOI@wirralct.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@wirralct.nhs.uk)

There are currently no documents in place with regards to developing a NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group formulary.

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