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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 22nd October 2015.

You Asked for:

1. What medicines management solutions/tools do you use (e.g. Eclipse, Script switch, etc)
NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) currently use the ScriptSwitch tool.

1a. If so, please advise the approximate annual cost of procurement of these to the nearest five thousand pounds

The service has not been recently re-procured therefore there have been no costs of procurement.

2. Do you currently connect multiple data sources (e.g. SUS, Primary Care, Ambulance, Social Data)?

2a. If so, which data do you currently connect

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) receive multiple datasets via the North West Data Services for Commissioners Regional Offices (DSCRO) these include Secondary Care SUS data, Community Information Data and Mental Health/IAPT minimum datasets. We do not directly link to any electronic systems to collect this data it is sent in csv files and uploaded into our SQL Server database environment. We have separate data sharing agreements in order to access primary care data directly from GP practices. Any other data is collected from national systems i.e. 18week RTT, Ambulance data, etc

We do not hold any social care data at present

2b. If so, do you currently have a business intelligence system which connects these data sources?

These data sources are not directly linked together apart from Secondary and Primary care data for risk stratification purposes, separate information governance accreditation has been achieved to perform this linkage.

All of the data is held on secure servers using the SQL Server 2014 stack to manage the databases and present data.

3. Do you have outcomes based contracts?
3a. If so what system do you use to monitor them?

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) do currently not have in place truly outcome based contracts but the CCG is working towards this in relation to Urgent care and the alliance model. The CCG have outcomes detailed in a number of service specifications that are contained within the Contracts. These are monitored via contract meetings.

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