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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 26<sup>th</sup> October 2015\.

### **You Asked for:**

I am writing to ask if your CCG operates any form of Prescribing Incentive Scheme for GPs?

I am undertaking some work in this area and am looking for examples that are in use in other regions of the UK.

I'd be grateful if you could let me know if you operate any prescribing incentive schemes and if you would be willing to share the service specification.

### **Our Response:**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not operate a specific Prescribing Incentive Scheme for GPs. There is a Primary Care Quality Scheme for GPs and an element of this is to reduce prescribing costs by an agreed percentage. However, the CCG have not stipulated how this should be achieved in a fixed incentive scheme.

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