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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 24<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

**You asked for information regarding Antidepressant Prescriptions:**

1. The number of children (under 18) who have been prescribed anti-depressants in the areas covered by the CCG(s) you administer in the past three complete financial years (i.e. 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16).
2. I would like this information broken down by single year of age, gender, and type of drug prescribed. I would also like the total number for each year across all ages, genders and drug types.

**Our Response:**

Unfortunately NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold this information as this data would only be available from the prescribers, which would be the GP practices. As NHS England holds the contracts for GP Practices, I have included their contact information below should you wish to contact them directly:

Telephone: 0300 311 22 33  
Email: [England.contactus@nhs.net](mailto:England.contactus@nhs.net)

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PO Box 16738  
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