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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 by the Corporate Affairs Team on the 4th May 2017.

You Asked for:

We are seeking information on the costs of dispensing medicines in monitored dosage systems (MDS) trays (also known as "medication organisation devices" (MOD), "medicines compliance aids" (MCAs) or "Multi Compartment Compliance Aids" (MCA)).

Could you please supply me with the following information:

1. What the number of MDS trays per week paid for by your CCG?
2. What is the monthly (or annual) cost to your CCG of dispensing medicines in MDS trays?
3. Do you have a process for supporting medication compliance in people with cognitive impairment e.g. providing telephone reminders. If so (a) what is the number of patients supported, (b) how many members of staff work in the team, and (c) what is the monthly (or annual) cost?
4. Does your CCG have a medicines management programme? If so please direct me to the web page that describes the program, or send a document that describes the programme.
5. Does your CCG have a policy on the use of MDS trays? If so please direct me to the web page that describes the policy, or send a document that describes the policy.

Our Response:

Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold this information. This information is held by NHS England and I have included the contact details for NHS England below for you to contact them directly:

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