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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 21st June 2017.

You Asked for:

Could you please provide me with the details of any prescribing rebate schemes and QIPP/efficiency saving prescribing schemes active within your CCG during the financial year 2016/17?

Please answer the questions below:

1. Primary Care Prescribing Rebate Schemes 2016/17

Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered	Companies involved in the scheme
Primary Care Rebate Scheme	Glucophage SR	Merck
Primary Care Rebate Scheme	Seretide	GSK
Primary Care Rebate Scheme	Edoxaban	Daiichi Sankyo UK Ltd
Primary Care Rebate Scheme	Contour Next Strips	Bayer Ltd
Primary Care Rebate Scheme	Symbicort	Astra Zeneca
Primary Care Rebate Scheme	Spoilto	Boehringer Ingelheim

2. What was the total income for the CCG from rebates during 2016/17?

The total income from Primary Care rebates during 2016/17 was £167,748.

3. QIPP Prescribing Schemes 16/17

Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered
Branded Generics and dose optimisation	Various
CCG Policies such as self-care policy, travel policy, Gluten Free policy and dental policy. Also Travel policy and Infant feeds.	As per policies.
Specific QIPP projects	Such as Blood Glucose Testing Strips, liothyronine, laxatives, NSAIDs, Morphine, ICS step down in COPD, cardiovascular (doxazosin), dicycloverine, Overactive bladder drugs, sip feeds.
Specials	Various
Rebates	Various
ScriptSwitch	Various

B - Could you please provide me with the details of any prescribing rebate schemes and QIPP/efficiency saving prescribing schemes active within your CCG for the current financial year 2017-18 (as they currently stand)?

1 Current Primary Care Prescribing Rebate Schemes 17/18

Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered	Companies involved in the scheme
Primary Care Rebate Scheme	Glucophage SR	Merck
Primary Care Rebate Scheme	Seretide	GSK
Primary Care Rebate Scheme	Edoxaban	Daiichi Sankyo UK Ltd
Primary Care Rebate Scheme	Contour Next Strips	Bayer Ltd
Primary Care Rebate Scheme	Symbicort	Astra Zeneca
Primary Care Rebate Scheme	Spoilto	Boehringer Ingleheim
Primary Care Rebate Scheme	Lantus	Sanofi Aventis
Primary Care Rebate Scheme	E45 cream	RB UK Commercial Ltd
Primary Care Rebate Scheme	Femagon	Ferring
Primary Care Rebate Scheme	Eklira	Astra Zeneca

2 Current QIPP Prescribing Schemes 17/18

Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered
Branded Generics and dose optimisation	Various
CCG Policies – continuing implementation of policies launched in 2016/17 financial year New CCG Policies	Such as co-proxamol

Specific QIPP projects	Such as mental health reviews, antidiabetic drugs (including metformin and other blood glucose lowering drugs), liothyronine, simvastatin/ezetimibe reviews, morphine, NSAID reviews, ocular lubricants, pregabalin, respiratory reviews including ICS step down, enteral feeds.
PresQipp DROP list	As per PresQipp website
Antibacterials and AMR stewardship	Antibacterial agents
Medication Review (including care homes)	Various
Specials	Various
Revisit work from QIPP 2016/17	Various
Management of repeat prescriptions	Various
ScriptSwitch	Various
Review of patients who frequently access secondary care to improve their medication regimen and adherence.	Various
Patent Expiries	Various

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