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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 5th February 2018.

You Asked for:

Please could you indicate by putting a cross in the applicable box below and sending the completed table back. Confirmation (i.e. indicating 'yes') means that patients do not have to use Individual Funding Requests to access aflibercept for treating choroidal neovascularisation.

Please put a cross in the relevant box:

	Yes	No
Aflibercept for treating choroidal neovascularisation Technology appraisal guidance [TA486] Published date: 01 November 2017		

Our Response:

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group commissions a number of ophthalmology services with Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust serving as the main provider treating Choroidal Neovascularisation, all services are required to be delivered within the guidance provided by NICE. As NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group commissions services, we are unable to confirm specific treatments, but understand that Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust uses to recommended treatments or biosimilars. For further detail, I recommend that you redirect your query to Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, I have included their details below:

wih-tr.AccessToInformationOffice@nhs.net.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

Yours sincerely

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