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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 17th May 2018.

You Asked for:

Information regarding prescribing QIPP and rebate schemes as potentially used by your organisation.

A – For the Financial Year 2017/2018

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 2017/18?**

Please answer the questions below:

1. Primary Care Prescribing Rebate Schemes 2017/18

| Name of Scheme | Drug(s) covered | Companies involved in the scheme |
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2. What was the total income for the CCG from rebates during 2017/18?

3. QIPP Prescribing Schemes 17/18

| Name of Scheme | Drug(s) covered |
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B – For the Financial Year 2018/2019

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 2018-19 (as they currently stand)?

1 Current Primary Care Prescribing Rebate Schemes 18/19

| Name of Scheme | Drug(s) covered | Companies involved in the scheme |
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2 Current QIPP Prescribing Schemes 18/19

| Name of Scheme | Drug(s) covered |
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3. What is the current year 18/19 CCG QIPP/efficiency savings plan target?

4. What is the value of the prescribing element for the current year 18/19 CCG QIPP/efficiency savings plan target?

Our Response:

1. Primary Care Prescribing Rebate Schemes 2017/18

| Name of scheme | Drug(s) covered | Companies involved |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Alzain (pregabalin) | Alzain | Dr Reddys Laboratories (UK) Ltd |
| Clexane | Clexane | Sanofi |
| Ascensia | Contour Next (Reagent)_Strips | Ascensia Diabetes Care |
| Firmagon Degarelix | Firmagon | Ferring Pharmaceuticals Ltd |
| GlucO RX | GlucO Rx | GlucORx Limited |
| Glucophage | Glucophage | Merck UK |
| Lantus | Lantus | Sanofi |
| Seretide | Seretide | Glaxosmithkline UK Limited |
| Sitagliptin | Januvia (sitagliptin) | Merck UK |
| Spiolto | Spiolto Respimat | Boehringer Ingelheim Ltd |
| Symbicourt | Symbicourt Turbohaler | AstraZenica UK Ltd |
| Glucomen | Glucomen/jet | Menarini Diagnostics Ltd |

2. What was the total income for the CCG from rebates during 2017/18? **£265,491**

3. QIPP Prescribing Schemes 17/18

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| Name of Scheme | Drug(s) covered |
| Cost improvement work | Pain, CNS, diabetes, GI, antibiotics, eye, specialist feeds, CV and respiratory |
| Self care and homeopathy | |
| Clinical medication reviews Repeat ordering | Looking at the repeat ordering process. |

B – For the Financial Year 2018/2019

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| Firmagon Degarelix | Firmagon | Ferring Pharmaceuticals Ltd |
| Gluco RX | Gluco Rx | GlucoRx Limited |
| Glucophage | Glucophage | Merck UK |
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2 Current QIPP Prescribing Schemes 18/19

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| Name of Scheme | Drug(s) covered |
| Long term conditions reviews | Drugs within the clinical areas of pain, diabetes, respiratory and cardiovascular |
| Deprescribing/waste | Polypharmacy (patients on 15 or more medicines), NHSE policies and national guidance, care homes and repeat prescribing systems |
| Safety & risk Cost effective reviews | Antibiotics, controlled drugs, STOMPLD, MHRA alerts, specials reviews, Pan Mersey engagement Cost improvement plan |

3. What is the current year 18/19 CCG QIPP/efficiency savings plan target? **£19.6 million**
4. What is the value of the prescribing element for the current year 18/19 CCG QIPP/efficiency savings plan target? **£4.3 million**

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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