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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Enoxaparin

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 20th August 2019.

You Asked for:

1. Please confirm the existence or otherwise of financial arrangements with an NHS Trust or Trusts to compensate them for providing enoxaparin either generic (biosimilar) or as a brand from the Trust rather than it being continued in Primary Care. We are not requesting the exact terms of such an arrangement.
2. Please confirm the number of day's medicine commissioned or expected to be supplied by NHS trusts on discharge for the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) patients.
3. Please indicate any arrangements for the supply of in Tariff drug courses longer than this standard period.
4. Please indicate how the CCG compensates NHS Trusts for providing an ongoing course of in Tariff Drugs it deems to be unsuitable for CCG continuation.

Our Response:

- 1) No financial arrangements exist.
- 2) They are commissioned for 2 weeks with the current transition to Pan Mersey guidelines, which states the supply for the duration of treatment. For a specialist medicine, it will be 4 weeks.
- 3) If longer than a 3 months' supply, then a referral back to haematology will be made.
- 4) Not applicable for Enoxaparin.

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)

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