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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request – Midstream Specimen of Urine (MSU) Testing**

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

### **You Asked for:**

1. How much does a GP Practice pay for urinalysis of an MSU?
  - For Bacterial identification and load
  - For antibiotic sensitivity
2. Is there a single price for both, or are they charged individually?
3. Do these charges include transportation of samples?
4. How many of the above tests were conducted in 2018-2019?
5. How much do GP practices pay for urine dipstick?
6. How many urine dipsticks were purchased 2018-19?

### **Our Response:**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold this information. NHS England are responsible for the commissioning and monitoring of Primary Care services. I would advise for you to contact them directly. Please see below for their contact details:

NHS England  
PO Box 16738  
Redditch,  
B97 9PT  
Telephone - 0300 311 2233  
Email - [England.contactus@nhs.net](mailto:England.contactus@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)

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