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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Cannabis based products

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 10th December 2019.

You Asked for:

1. Since 1 November 2018, how many Individual Funding Requests have you received regarding unlicensed Cannabis-Based Products for Medicinal Use (CBPMs)?
 - a. If possible, please provide the therapeutic indication for the IFRs received e.g. chronic pain.
2. Of the total number of Individual Funding Requests, how many Individual Funding Requests for unlicensed CBPMs has the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) declined? Please provide any details as to the reason/s behind declining the requests.
3. Of the total number of Individual Funding Requests, how many Individual Funding Requests for unlicensed CBPMs has the CCG accepted? Please provide any details of the Individual Funding Requests accepted where possible, including the cost of reimbursement.
 - a. If possible, please provide the therapeutic indication for the IFRs received e.g. chronic pain.
4. From which budget is the CCG funding the Individual Funding Requests that have been approved, and for how long has the funding been agreed?

Our Response:

1. There have been no Individual Funding Requests (IFR) applications requesting any drugs that have been identified as a cannabis-based product.
2. Not applicable.
3. Please see the answer to question number 2.
4. Please see the answer to question number 2.

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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