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**Re: Freedom of Information Request - Clinical Pharmacists working in Primary Care Networks (PCN's)**

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

**You Asked for:**

- 1) Please can you provide a list of all PCNs in NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).
- 2) Alongside that list, please can you provide:
  - a. The patient population of each PCN.
  - b. The number of clinical pharmacists hired to work in each PCN using funding from the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme as of 31 March 2020.
  - c. The Agenda for Change pay band for each clinical pharmacist hired by each PCN.

**Our Response:**

1. Please see the attached information sheet for further information.
2. Please see below:
  - a. Please see the answer to question number 1.
  - b. Please see below:
    - Central Wallasey - One 1 Whole Time Equivalent (WTE)
    - Moreton and Meols – Two 0.5 WTE
    - Birkenhead - Two 0.5 WTE
    - Healthier South Wirral – 0
    - Healthier West Wirral – 0
  - c. All 5 additional roles of Clinical Pharmacists are a 7 or 8a Agenda for Change (AfC) banding. Please see the guidance below for more information, however, the guidance has been amended to 100% reimbursement.

Please note – The figures outlined in the table below take account of the Agenda for Change pay uplifts agreed until 2020/21. Thereafter the figures include an indicative uplift that is subject to change pending National Pay Negotiation Agreement.

Table 2	AfC Band	Percentage reimbursement	Maximum annual reimbursable amount			
			£			
Role			2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Clinical pharmacist	7-8a	70%	38,969	39,844	40,657	41,487

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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