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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Urology

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 24th June 2020.

You Asked for:

1. When was Urology Appliance Management last discussed at Board / Governing Body? (This could also be called Catheter Appliance Management, Continenence Appliance Management or Incontinence Appliance Management).
2. Please provide a link to the meeting pack and minutes.
3. Who is your lead for Urology Appliance Management?
4. What is their email address?
5. Does your urology/continence appliance budget sit within the GP budget? If Q5 is “no”:
 - a. Do you operate a centralised urology/continence service?
 - b. Who provides the service?
 - c. What are the contract start/end/review dates?
 - d. What is the contract value per year?
 - e. What is the total net cost of prescribing or supply of appliances for continence.
 - f. Does the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) have any rebates in place with any companies for continence products? If yes please provide product names, start dates and contract lengths.
6. Does your CCG commission a community pharmacy not dispensed service?
 - a. If Q6 is “yes”, please send the specification
 - b. If Q6 is “no”, does your CCG have any plans to commission a community pharmacy not dispensed service?

Our Response:

1. The Urology Appliance Management has not been discussed individually at the Governing Body meeting. This service sits within a block contract provided by Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust (WCHC).
2. Not applicable.
3. The Senior Technician Medicines Management Team along with WCHC Bowel and Bladder Service.
4. The email addresses requested are as follows:
Medicines Management - mlcsu.prescribingadviserswirral@nhs.net
WCHC – patient.experience@wirralct.nhs.uk

5. Yes.
6. No.
 - a. Not applicable.
 - b. NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not currently have any plans to commission a community pharmacy not dispensed service.

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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