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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Elastomeric IV Infusion Pumps

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 7th January 2021.

You Asked for:

Please could you provide information of Elastomeric IV Infusion Pumps (disposable) purchased by the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) in the last 12-month period or your Fiscal Year, whichever is most convenient for you to provide the data.

1. Please provide data from each hospital, including the volume purchased and the brand of pump.
 - Which Brand(s) do you purchase?
 - What model do you purchase?
 - What quantities do you purchase on an annual basis?
 - Who are the main clinicians responsible within your CCG for the prescribing and administration of elastomeric devices?
 - What medicines do you fill the devices with?
 - Do you fill elastomeric devices in your pharmacy aseptic unit if you have one?
2. Advise if you purchase pre-filled elastomeric devices from a commercial compounder and if so:
 - What drugs are provided pre-filled?
 - What quantities do you purchase on an annual basis?

Our Response:

Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold this information. If any Elastomeric IV Infusion Pumps were to be used to enhance current services provided, they would be purchased directly by individual providers. Please can I suggest that you contact them directly. I have included their contact details below, should you wish to do so:

Email address for Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (WUTH) - wih-tr.AccessstoInformationOffice@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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