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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Rebate Schemes

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on the 5th April 2022.

You Asked for:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your medicines management team.

Please may you provide me with:

Details of the number of commercial discounts or rebate schemes you receive for devices listed in the Drug Tariff for Part IXA-Appliances under hypodermic equipment for section G Subcutaneous Drug Delivery Accessories-Sterile.

<https://www.drugtariff.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/#/00815333-DD/DD00815086/Part%20IXA-Appliances>

For clarity, we are not seeking the terms or discounts, only a confirmation if you have such arrangements and the number of products and the number of individual suppliers.

This level of request has significant case law suggesting it is not protected from disclosure because it is commercially sensitive.

Secondly, can you confirm if you directly purchase products in devices listed in the Drug Tariff for Part IXA-Appliances under hypodermic equipment for section G Subcutaneous Drug Delivery Accessories-Sterile or if you reimburse GP contractors who do so?

We seek only a confirmation if you have such arrangements and the number of products and the number of individual suppliers and do not wish prices or terms.

If you do purchase these products, do you buy the products directly or reimburse GP contractors? Do you procure them from NHS Supply Chain?

Our Response:

Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is unable to answer this request as we do not hold such a granular level of detail to break down rebate schemes by devices and their expenditure.

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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