

Ref: FOI/00073/CMICB
16 September 2022

Your Request:

For South Sefton CCs under FOI regulations can you answer the following:

- 1) Can you tell me if during the year 2020 if it had a primary care rebate scheme in place for any Low Molecular Weight Heparin if Yes which ones? Please give the Brand Names not the INN as three biosimilars exist.**
- 2) Can you tell me if during the year 2021 it had a primary care rebate scheme in place for any Low Molecular Weight Heparin if Yes which ones? Please give the Brand Names not the INN as three biosimilars exist.**
- 3) Can you tell me if during the year 2022 if it yhad a primary care rebate scheme in place for many Low Molecular Weight Heparin if Yes which ones? Please give the Brand Names not the INN as three biosimilars exist.**

Our Response:

1 – 3) NHS South Sefton CCG have not had any primary care rebates schemes in place for any Low Molecular Weight Heparin for the years 2020, 2021 and 2022.

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

We also wish to take this opportunity to inform you that, where you are not satisfied with the response to your request for information, a formal complaints and internal review process is available.

This can be formally requested by emailing foi@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk and must be done within a reasonable time period (3 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you remain dissatisfied with our review under the Freedom of Information Act or the Environmental Information Regulations, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at;

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