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## Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your email dated 19 June 2018, making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for access to information which may be held by NHS Chorley and South Ribble Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

Please find detailed below NHS Chorley and South Ribble CCG's response to your request, which is formatted as follows:-

1. Details of NHS Chorley and South Ribble CCG's decision in regard to the information requested.
2. A schedule of all the records covered by your request.
3. A statement concerning copyright and re-use of public sector information.
4. Details of how you can appeal this decision should you wish to do so.

This letter addresses each of these parts in turn:-

### 1. Decision

I can confirm that NHS Chorley and South Ribble CCG holds the information requested.

### 2. Schedule of records/FOI response

Request:

#### **A – For the Financial Year 2017/2018**

**Could you please provide me with the details of any prescribing rebate schemes and QIPP/efficiency saving prescribing schemes active within your CCG during the financial year 2017/18?**

Please answer the questions below:

Request: Primary Care Prescribing Rebate Schemes 2017/18

**Response:**

Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered	Companies involved in the scheme
There were no rebate schemes in 2017/18.		

Request: What was the total income for the CCG from rebates during 2017/18?

**Response:** Not applicable. There were no rebate schemes in 2017/18.

Request: QIPP Prescribing Schemes 17/18

**Response:**

Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered
Medicines Optimisation Team work plan.	Various including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct oral anticoagulant (DOAC) clinical review</li> <li>• Diabetes clinical review</li> <li>• Polypharmacy medication review</li> <li>• Care home medication review</li> <li>• Financial risk</li> </ul>
Practice prescribing quality and savings scheme.	Various including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respiratory medication review</li> <li>• Opioid medication review</li> <li>• Pregabalin optimisation</li> <li>• Review of oral nutritional supplements</li> </ul>

It should be noted that the medicines optimisation scheme is focused on prescribing areas rather than specific drugs.

Request:

**B – For the Financial Year 2018/2019**

**Could you please provide me with the details of any prescribing rebate schemes and QIPP/efficiency saving prescribing schemes active within your CCG for the current financial year 2018-19 (as they currently stand)?**

Request: Current Primary Care Prescribing Rebate Schemes 18/19

**Response:**

Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered	Companies involved in the scheme
Not applicable	Serotide	Glaxo Smithkline

Request: Current QIPP Prescribing Schemes 18/19

**Response:**

Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered
Medicines Optimisation Team work plan.	Various including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prescribing of High dose opioids.</li><li>• Review of financial risk</li><li>• Audit of antibiotic prescribing</li><li>• Review of repeat dispensing systems</li><li>• Review of glaucoma medication</li><li>• Medication review</li></ul>
*Practice prescribing quality and savings scheme.	Various including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Glaucoma</li><li>• Financial risk</li><li>• Medication review</li><li>• High dose opioids</li><li>• Antibiotic review</li></ul>

It should be noted that the medicines optimisation scheme is focused on prescribing areas rather than specific drugs.

Request: What is the current year 18/19 CCG QIPP/efficiency savings plan target?

**Response:** \*\*The total primary care QIPP target for 2018/19 is currently estimated at £2.6m. Please note that this work has not yet been finalised and these figures may be subject to change.

Request: What is the value of the prescribing element for the current year 18/19 CCG QIPP/efficiency savings plan target?

**Response:** \*\*The target saving for the prescribing element is £2.1m. Please note that this work has not yet been finalised and these figures may be subject to change.

### 3. Copy and reuse of public sector information provided in FOI response

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### 4. Right of appeal to FOI response

If you are dissatisfied with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you are entitled to complain in the following way:

Initially you should complain in writing to the freedom of information officer, either by email on [csrccg.foi@nhs.net](mailto:csrccg.foi@nhs.net) or post to Chorley House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland, PR26 6TT, specifying why you feel you have been wrongly denied access to the information requested. The freedom of information officer will ensure your complaint is investigated under NHS Chorley and South Ribble CCG's internal processes and provide you with a written response within 20 working days.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Chorley and South Ribble CCG.

Yours sincerely



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