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### **Freedom of Information Request**

I am requesting the following information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

1. The date when honey wound dressings appeared on your formulary.
2. How many you have purchased since then.
3. Which company's honey dressings you purchase.
4. Reasons for the addition to the formulary.
5. If any honey products have been swapped from one manufacturer to another.
6. If so, when this changed occurred and why it occurred.

### **NHS Norwich CCG response**

NHS Norwich CCG would like to respond as follows:

- 1) Honey dressing has always been on the CCG's formulary.
- 2) Please see the information provided below.

Note:

Items are mainly purchased through NHS Supplies if it is a formulary item and some items are prescribed via prescription.

During 2014/15, the supply route changed from GP prescription route to direct ordering from NHS Supplies, as such the figures might not be accurate.

Therefore for NHS Supplies, the CCG has provided information for 2014/15 and 2015/16.

For prescription items, the CCG has provided information for 2015/16.

#### Items through NHS Supplies

	2014/15	2015/16
CCG	Total number of packs	Total number of packs
NHS North Norfolk	539	213
NHS Norwich	443	488
NHS South Norfolk	257	247
NHS West Norfolk	988	841

Items Prescribed

	2015/16
CCG	Total number of items
NHS North Norfolk	22
NHS Norwich	16
NHS South Norfolk	76
NHS West Norfolk	48

- 3) Items are not ordered directly from the company; this is done via NHS Supplies or FP10 prescription.
- 4) This was an evidence based decision.
- 5) Yes
- 6) The change occurred in August 2015, at the request of District Nurses and was agreed by Wound care group meeting.