



10 June 2019

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 000524

I refer to your email of 10 May requesting information in respect of prescribing rebate schemes.

I can confirm on behalf of Great Yarmouth and Waveney, North Norfolk, South Norfolk, Norwich and West Norfolk CCGs and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold the information that you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below:

Some of the following response is informed by information held by Arden and GEM CSU medicine management team on behalf of the CCGs in relation to the service commissioned under an SLA.

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 2019-20?**

Q1 Current Primary Care Prescribing Rebate Schemes (19/20)

(Please distinguish which rebates are aligned to Prescqipp and which are independent)

Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered	Companies involved in the scheme	Aligned to Prescqipp	Independent of Prescqipp
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Q2 Current QIPP Prescribing Schemes 19/20

Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered
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Q3 What is the current years (19/20) CCG QIPP/efficiency savings plan target for your organisation?

Q4 What is the value of the prescribing element for the current year (19/20) CCG QIPP/efficiency savings plan target for your organisation?

Q5 Does your CCG (or any of its constituent members) use the GP prescribing decision support software known as “DXS” (As can be found here: <http://www.dxs-systems.co.uk/>)? Y/N

Responses

Regarding Qs 1 to 4 for North Norfolk, South Norfolk, West Norfolk, Norwich and Great Yarmouth and Waveney CCGs please see the attached.

Re Q5 – I can confirm the CCGs do not use this software.

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided the CCG.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, telephone 0303 123 1113, email casework@ico.org.uk

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of
Great Yarmouth and Waveney,
North Norfolk, South Norfolk
Norwich and West Norfolk CCGs**