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Via Email

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request for Information – NHS North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB)

Thank you for your request received by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 13 October 2022 for information held by NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB) under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For information Clinical Commissioning Groups ceased to exist on 30 June 2022. Services that were previously delivered by the CCG are now being delivered by the successor organisation NHS North East and North Cumbria (ICB). This covers the areas of County Durham, Newcastle Gateshead, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland and Tees Valley.

Details of Your Request

1. Please can you provide the product names with start and finish dates of all your agreed primary care rebates and please distinguish which rebates are aligned to PrescQIPP and which are independent.
2. Please can you provide this information at **place level as well as ICB level**
3. Please can you advise if any of your agreed rebates are conditional on achieving increased volumes/ market shares?
4. I would also like to request the process of how you review and evaluate the rebates presented to you.

5. Please can you also provide a copy of your primary care rebate policy.

Our Reply

ICB, County Durham, Newcastle Gateshead, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside and Tees Valley

1. The following rebates are current with North Cumbria and North East ICB.

All rebates are effective from 1st July 2022
The schemes are not aligned to PrescQIPP.

- a. Longtec (Oxycodone SR) –Ongoing no termination date specified
- b. Slenyto (Melatonin Prolonged Release) – Terminates 1st July 2025
- c. Xaggitin (Methylphenidate Prolonged Release) – Terminates 1st July 2024 with extension to be agreed between both parties thereafter
- d. Clenil Terminates 1st July 2024
- e. Forstair NEXThaler Terminates 1st July 2024
- f. Degarelix Terminates 31st December 2022
- g. Apidra insulins – terminates 31.03.2023
- h. Insuman insulins – terminates 31.03.2023
- i. Toujeo insulins – terminates 30.09.2022

- 2. Unless otherwise stated they apply to each 'Place' within NENC ICB
- 3. None of the rebate schemes are dependent upon increased volumes or market share.
- 4. A regional panel considers each proposed rebate against a set of evaluation criteria set out in the primary care policy.
- 5. The policy is attached.

North Cumbria

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| North Cumbria | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Degarelix (Firmagon) | Ferring | 01/04/2013 | 21/12/2022 |
| Apidra Insulin Products | Sanofi | 01/02/2016 | 30/09/2022 |
| Insuman Insulin Products | Sanofi | 01/02/2016 | 30/09/2022 |
| Edoxaban | Dahchi Sankyo Limited | 01/02/22 | 31/03/2024 |
| Clenil | Cheisi | 01/07/2019 | 30/06/2023 |
| Toujeo | Sanofi | 01/10/2020 | 30/09/2022 |
| Fostiar NEXhaler | cheisi limited | 01/08/2021 | 30/07/2023 |

- 3. Same as ICB and other places
- 4. Same as ICB and other places
- 5. Same as ICB and other places

Sunderland

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| Trade Name | Drug | Company | Date contract started | Length of contract | Date contract due to end | Extended |
|------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| CURRENT REBATES | | | | | | |
| Longtec | Oxycodone MR | Qdem | Oct-19 | 2 years | Sep-21 | |
| Clenil | Beclometasone | Chiesi | Jul-19 | 2 years | Jun-21 | |
| Firmagon | Degarelix | Ferring | 01.04.13 | | 31.03.18 | 01.09.20 to 31.12.21 |
| Pradaxa | Dabigatran | Boehringer | 15.05.13 | | rolling | |
| Insuman products | | Sanofi | 1.10.14 | | 30.9.16 | 01/09/2017, 30/09/2020, 30/06/2022 |
| Januvia | Sitagliptin | MSD | Oct-18 | 1 year | 31.10.19 | 31.10.20 |
| Xaggatin XL | Methylphenidate XL | Ethypharm | Sep-19 | 2 years | Sep-21 | |
| Spiolto | (tiotropium + olodaterol) | Boehringer | Dec-16 | | Ongoing | |
| Inhixa | | Techdow | Apr-21 | 2 years | Apr-23 | |

3. All are independent.

4. The North East pharmacy procurement panel for review and then we get agreement from senior managers regarding sign up.

5. Attached is the policy we worked to under CCG structure. This has not yet been updated as governance arrangements change but we do still take advice from experts working in the regional procurement group.

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the NHS ICB website <https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/>.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy 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 should write to the Senior Governance Manager using the contact details at the top of this letter quoting the appropriate reference number.

If you are not content with the outcome your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by The North of England Commissioning Support Unit.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office

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Yours sincerely

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