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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 17 February 2016, with regards to the administration of Gonadorelin (GnRH) analogues.

Request/**Response**

We would like to request the following information regarding the administration of gonadorelin (GnRH) analogues (also known as LHRH analogues) for the treatment of prostate cancer within: Liverpool CCG

- 1 Within your organisation, which healthcare professional (role) clinically recommends the LHRH that is prescribed?
- 2 Which healthcare professional (role) within your organisation usually administers the first injection?
- 3 Where is the first injection usually given (hospital or primary care)?
- 4 Which healthcare professional (role) within your organisation usually administers subsequent injections?
- 5 Where are subsequent injections usually given (hospital or primary care)?
- 6 For subsequent injections, does the patient still remain under the care of the hospital (eg attends hospital clinics although injections are given in primary care), and if so, for how long?
- 7 If injections are administered in primary care, what recommendation/advice comes from the hospital?

8 Request for Re-use

Please can you confirm whether we are permitted to reuse any information provided under the Open Government Licence?

We (IMS Health) request permission to re-use as a part of an independent analysis into NHS administration of gonadorelin analogues, which has been commissioned by one of our clients.

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This information is publically available on the website link below:

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

Yours sincerely,

**Customer Relations Lead
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