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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 12 May 2016, with regards to erectile dysfunction.

Request/**Response**

1. Does your CCG provide an erectile dysfunction clinic and can you provide the total number and addresses of all NHS erectile dysfunction clinics within your CCG? If you do not know who should we ask?

Within Urology services a number of our providers see patients with erectile dysfunction; as a CCG we do not mandate how the service is provided. Both Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen Hospital and Aintree Hospitals provide these services.

You could look at their Trust Websites in the first instance. If you cannot find the information you are looking for their FOI emails are below:

Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
FOIrequests@aintree.nhs.uk

The Royal Liverpool & Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust
foi@rlbuht.nhs.uk

2. Does your CCG provide psychosexual clinics and can you provide the total number and addresses of all NHS psychosexual clinics within your CCG? If you do not know who should we ask?

Liverpool CCG commissions a psychosexual clinic via Liverpool Community Health NHS Trust.

You could look at their Website in the first instance. If you cannot find the information you are looking for their FOI email is:

Liverpool Community Health NHS Trust
foi@liverpoolch.nhs.uk

3. Does your CCG provide counselling and sex therapy services and can you provide the details of any NHS counselling services and sex therapy services that treat men with erectile dysfunction within your CCG? If you do not know who should we ask?

Liverpool CCG does provide counselling post cancer treatment and via the IAPT services but not specialist for men with erectile dysfunction.

4. Does your CCG provide PDE5-I and if so which one?

We do not hold this information we would expect our providers to adhere to the Pan Mersey formulary and associated guidance

<http://formulary.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/chaptersSubDetails.asp?FormularySectionID=7&SubSectionRef=07.04.05&SubSectionID=A100>

5. Does your CCG prescribe 'tadalafil (Cialis)' tablets for men who experience erectile dysfunction as a result of prostate cancer treatment?

We do not hold this information we would expect our providers to adhere to the Pan Mersey formulary and associated guidance

<http://formulary.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/chaptersSubDetails.asp?FormularySectionID=7&SubSectionRef=07.04.05&SubSectionID=A100>

6. At what dose are the 'tadalafil (Cialis)' tablets prescribed?

We do not hold this information we would expect our providers to adhere to the Pan Mersey formulary and associated guidance

<http://formulary.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/chaptersSubDetails.asp?FormularySectionID=7&SubSectionRef=07.04.05&SubSectionID=A100>

7. Is the daily dose of 'tadalafil (Cialis)' tablets (2.5/5mg) available/prescribed?

We do not hold this information we would expect our providers to adhere to the Pan Mersey formulary and associated guidance

<http://formulary.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/chaptersSubDetails.asp?FormularySectionID=7&SubSectionRef=07.04.05&SubSectionID=A100>

8. Does your CCG prescribe the Vacuum erection device for men who experience erectile dysfunction as a result of prostate cancer treatment?

We do not hold this information we would recommend that you contact our Provider Service:

The Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospital Trust on:
foi@rlbuht.nhs.uk

Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
FOIrequests@aintree.nhs.uk

9. Does your CCG offer Penile implant surgery (semi-rigid or inflatable implant devices) for men who experience erectile dysfunction as a result of prostate cancer treatment?

This information is available in our CCG commissioning policy which is available on our website. I have put the link below for your convenience.

<http://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/media/1219/commissioning-policy-2015.pdf>

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The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

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,

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