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18th August 2017,

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 8th August, with regards to diagnosis to heart failure and furosemide.

Request/Response

I would like to gain access to the following data for your CCG specifically, and not the NHS overall:

1. Number of inpatients with heart failure in the last 5 years, with heart failure being any part of the diagnosis.

15/16: 2,928

16/17: 3,207

Note: With regards to the 'any diagnosis' activity, this increase may well be due the improved coding/reporting on co-morbidities since the implementation of the PENS system at the Royal Liverpool Hospital.

2. Number of inpatients with heart failure in the last 5 years, with heart failure being the primary diagnosis.

15/16: 656

16/17: 609

3. Numbers of inpatients, regardless of condition, were treated with Furosemide (tablets or intravenous injection) in the last 5 years.

At Liverpool CCG, we do not have Furosemide reported to us via any data sources which we are aware of. This is due to it not being a PbR- excluded drug and, therefore, providers do not have to inform us when they prescribe

it, and the cost of the drug is wrapped-up within the wider cost of the related spell.

4. Number of inpatients that were treated with Furosemide in the last 5 years had heart failure as any part of the diagnosis

N/A. We do not hold the information you have requested.

5. Number of inpatients that were treated with Furosemide in the last 5 years had heart failure as the primary diagnosis.

N/A. We do not hold the information you have requested.

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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,

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