

Ref: CCG 40948

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1st September 2017,

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 31st August, with regards to gain share agreements between the CCG and any providers in place.

Request/Response

1. Are there any gain share agreements in place between you the CCG and a provider (e.g. hospital trust)?

A gain share agreement is one where the benefits associated with more efficient use of medicines not reimbursed through national prices is shared between the provider and the clinical commissioning group party to the agreement.

If "Yes", then please provide the following details:

Agreement	Disease Area	Provider included in the gain share agreement	Name of specific drugs involved	Savings apportioned between CCG and the provider
1	All Biosimilars	RLBUHT	All Biosimilars	50%:50%
2	All Biosimilars	Aintree Hospitals	All Biosimilars	50%:50%
3	All Biosimilars	St Helens and Knowsley Hospital	All Biosimilars	50%:50%
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2. Do you have any other agreements with a provider to switch from branded to biosimilar products?

If "Yes", then please provide details:

Agreement	Disease Area	Provider included in the gainshare agreement	Name of specific drugs involved	Savings apportioned between CCG and the provider
1				
2				
3				

3. Are there any other agreements between you the CCG and a provider, not included in the above, for the following services?

If "Yes", then please provide the following details:

Agreement	Disease Area	Provider included in the agreement	Name of specific drugs involved	Type of agreement with the Provider
1	Ophthalmology services [eg wet macular degeneration]			
2	Multiple Sclerosis			
3	Prostate cancer			
4	Breast Cancer			
5	Haemophilia			

In regards to question 2 and 3, we are unable to provide you with the information you have requested under section 1 (1)(a) of the FOI Act. This is because Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold the information you have requested.

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Where you are not satisfied with the decision of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a further review of that decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure in the first instance.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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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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