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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

### You Asked for:

a) Does the CCG currently operate any schemes for GPs which include a 'maximum number of referrals' as a target?  
(Please list all relevant, including schemes to be implemented in the next year)

a. Which procedures does this scheme target?  
(Please list all relevant)

b. Are there any incentives or sanctions linked to achieving these targets?  
(Please give details. This could include a payment per patient for achieving targets, or loss of payments for exceeding them, but does not have to be financial)

**NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does not currently operate any schemes for GPs which include a 'maximum number of referrals as a target.'**

b) Does the CCG have similar targets for prescribing, excluding schemes to switch from branded drugs to generics?  
(Please list all relevant, including schemes to be implemented in the next year)

a. Which conditions or medicines does this scheme target?  
(Please list all relevant)

b. Are there any incentives or sanctions linked to achieving these targets?  
(Please give details. This could include a payment per patient for achieving targets, or loss of payments for exceeding them, but does not have to be financial)

**NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does not currently operate any similar targets for prescribing.**

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