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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 27th February 2018.

You Asked for:

1. Has the CCG (or CSU) or Health Board recommended prescribing a particular brand or brands of 7 day buprenorphine transdermal patches? If so, what brand or brands were recommended to be prescribed?
2. If the CCG (or CSU) or Health Board recommends prescribing more than one brand of 7 day buprenorphine transdermal patches what, if any, guidance is there on which brand(s) should be prescribed?
3. For each brand of 7 day buprenorphine transdermal patches recommended, on what date was the decision made to recommend that brand?

Our Response:

1. NHS Wirral CCG currently recommends Reletrans® brand as the cost effective choice of Buprenorphine 7 day transdermal patch.
2. Only one brand (Reletrans) is recommended at the moment.
3. This recommendation came into effect late 2016.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

Yours sincerely

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