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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 7th June 2018.

You Asked for:

Q1) What services does the CCG currently commission from community pharmacies in your area? (Please note, services may include minor ailments, smoking cessation, homeopathy, gluten-free prescriptions, vascular risk checks, Chlamydia screening, vaccinations etc.).

Q2) Has the CCG decommissioned any health services provided by community pharmacies in your area in the last year (April 2017 – April 2018)? If so, which ones?

Q3) Where a meeting was held to discuss stopping funding for any community pharmacy services, please could you give me the following details:

- a) The date of the meeting
- b) A full list of the services discussed
- c) A full list of the attendees
- d) A copy of the minutes of the meetings

Q4) Have there been any discussions around future plans to decommission health services currently provided by community pharmacies in the CCG's area? If so, which services?

Q5) Where such a discussion has been held, please could you give me the following details:

- a) The date of the meeting
- b) A full list of the services discussed
- c) A full list of the attendees
- d) A copy of the minutes of the meetings

Our Response:

Q1) Think Pharmacy (Minor Ailments) Level 2, Palliative Care Emergency Medicines Service and Community Pharmacy Intravenous Antibiotic Stockholding Service.

Q2) NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has not decommissioned any health services provided by community pharmacies in the last year (April 2017 – April 2018).

Q3) Not applicable.

Q4) There have been no discussions around future plans to decommission health services currently provided by community pharmacies.

Q5) Not applicable.

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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