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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 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

### You Asked for:

#### Question 1

**Does your CCG have a 'Local Enhanced Service' (LES) or 'Near Patient Testing' scheme in place with primary care providers for the monitoring or prescribing of Prolia (denosumab) for the treatment of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women or men at increased risk of fractures?**

Yes, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group has a Local Commissioned Service in place for Near Patient Testing (Share Care Drug Monitoring Service) for Denosumab injections for the treatment of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women at increased risk of fractures.

#### Question 2

**If answer is 'yes' to question 1, please could you provide the pricing arrangement (including cost and time schedule) for Prolia prescribing and Prolia monitoring and any further details of the scheme, for example if Prolia is anticipated to remain within the scheme for the forthcoming year.**

The cost is £91.25 per annum, per patient. No more than twice yearly Denosumab injections will be paid. This scheme will continue for the next 2 years.

#### Question 3

**Does your CCG have a 'Local Enhanced Service' (LES) or 'Near Patient Testing' scheme in place with primary care providers for the monitoring or prescribing of any other osteoporosis therapies. Please could you provide the pricing arrangement (including cost and time schedule) for the prescribing and monitoring of the therapy and any further details of the scheme.**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does not have such a scheme in place.

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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