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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Drug Spend

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 23rd January 2020.

You Asked for:

Which three drugs from this list did you spend the most on in the last financial year (2018/2019)? For those three drugs, please specify the total amount spent.

- Ariprazole
- Buspirone
- Clomipramine
- Escitalopram
- Fluoxetine
- Mirtazapine
- Quetiapine
- Sertraline
- Venlafaxine

Our Response:

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) spent the most on the three following drugs in 2018/19 (from the list provided):

- Quetiapine - £266,947
- Venlafaxine - £218,142
- Sertraline - £144,881

Please note: Caution should be used regarding drug spend. Some of the drugs mentioned above were subject to price concession status in the period requested, therefore, the spend may not be indicative of the usual level (this will apply nationally).

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)

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