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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Stoma Research

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 10th March 2020.

You Asked for:

We are currently investigating the Drug Tariff, in particular the Stoma Market (Chapter 23 of the Monthly Prescription Cost Analysis Data), with the fundamental objective of reducing increasing costs for Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCGs).

To assist us with this research, we ask for you to provide a monthly summary of the number of patients ordering items from Chapter 23 (Stoma related products).

This request was then narrowed down to December 2019.

Our Response:

For the period of December 2019, there was an identified patient count of 2,314 ordering items from Chapter 23 (Stoma related products).

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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