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Re: Freedom of Information Request – COVID prescriptions

Thank you for your request for further information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 8th September 2020.

You Asked for:

This is an inquiry / Freedom of Information regarding COVID Prescription/s.

Please tell me if from your NHS Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) if you can offer (if required by patients via special ordering application), the following preventive and/or therapeutic prescription drugs found useful in medical research papers against COVID-19:

1. Favipiravir (Avigan)
2. Ivermectin
3. Famotidine (Pepcid Ac)
4. Hydroxychloroquin + Azithromycin + Zinc
5. Bcg vaccine

Our Response:

1. NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is a member of the Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee. The commissioning position for medicines can be accessed via their website, which I have included a link for below:
Pan Mersey website - www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk
The commissioning position for all medicines used in NHS Wirral CCG is publicly available via Pan Mersey. Medicines for the management of COVID-19 are not CCG commissioned, these are commissioned by NHS England (NHSE). If the Individual Funding Request (IFR) route is to be explored for these medicines, NHSE would be the responsible commissioner and any IFR would need to be considered by them.
2. Please see the answer to question number 1.
3. Please see the answer to question number 1.
4. Please see the answer to question number 1.
5. Please see the answer to question number 1.

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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