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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Services and Drugs**

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

### **You Asked for:**

1. The service I wish to know about is a service for the diagnosis and treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) for people in this trust during the 1990's and what availability for a service there was.
2. I also wish to know when the first drugs to treat the disorder were funded by the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), I'm not sure when the drugs were made available but these are the drug license requests to the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)
  - Lisdexamfetamine 1/2/2013
  - Dexamphetamine 31/12/1974
  - Methylphenidate (Ritalin) 30/8/1988
  - Atomoxetine 27/5/2004
3. If no service was available during the 1990s, I wish to know if the drugs (listed above Dexamphetamine and Methylphenidate) were available to the NHS for prescription.

### **Our Response:**

1. NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) was formed in 2012, so unfortunately, we do not have access to the information requested. However, the dates of the first authorisation/renewal of authorisation of each drug's Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC) is publicly available online. I have included a link below for your information:  
[Home - electronic medicines compendium \(emc\)](#)
2. NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) was formed in 2012, so unfortunately, we do not have access to the information requested.
3. Unfortunately, NHS Wirral CCG does not hold this information, however, please can I suggest that you contact the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) directly. I have included a link below for information, should you wish to do so:  
NHS BSA - <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/contact-us>

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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