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Dear

**Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the corporate office on Tuesday 7 February 2017.

The CCG is confirming in accordance with Section - (1) (a) of the Act, it holds the information requested and (b) is supplying it unless otherwise specified.

I can confirm that NHS Northern, Eastern and Western Devon CCG hold the requested information.

**I would like to request some information on thresholds for access on referrals or treatments.**

**Can you please provide information for the below mentioned questions:**

- **Has the CCG introduced any new restrictions or thresholds for access on referrals or treatments during 2016-17?**
- **If no, are you planning to introduce any in the remainder of 2016-17, or in 2017-18?**
- **If yes, please provide the following details:**
  - **When it was introduced**
  - **The treatments/conditions affected**
  - **What change has been put in place**

The Clinical Commissioning Group keeps the need for and appropriateness of policies under continual review both for new and existing treatments.

Please see below the table detailing all clinical commissioning policies which have been introduced or amended during financial year 2016/17.

All current policies can also be accessed via the website at <http://www.newdevonccg.nhs.uk//medicines-and-treatments/commissioning-policies/100374> and all are individually dated.

| COMMISSIONING POLICY   | CATEGORY   | PUBLICATION DATE        |
|--|--|-------------------------|
| <a href="#">Surgery for ganglion cyst</a>  | Surgery (and Skin)                               | 23 December 2016        |
| <a href="#">Tonsillectomy</a>  | Ear, nose & oropharynx                           | 30 October 2016         |
| <a href="#">Myringotomy/grommets with or without adjuvant adenoidectomy for the management of otitis media in children under 12 years</a>                                | Ear, nose & oropharynx                           | 30 October 2016         |
| <a href="#">Myringotomy with or without ventilation tubes (grommets) in adults and children aged 12 years and older</a>  | Ear, nose & oropharynx                           | 30 October 2016         |
| <a href="#">Degarelix for advanced hormone dependent prostate cancer in patients without spinal metastases</a>   | Oncology   | Updated 26 October 2016 |
| <a href="#">Dulaglutide (Trulicity®) for the treatment of type 2 diabetes</a>  | Endocrine system                                 | 14 October 2016         |
| <a href="#">Ulipristal acetate 5mg tablets (Esmya®) for intermittent treatment of moderate to severe symptoms of uterine fibroids in adult women of reproductive age</a> | Obstetrics, gynaecology & urinary-tract disorder | 17 June 2016            |
| <a href="#">Insulin degludec for type 2 diabetes</a>   | Endocrine system                                 | Updated 17 June 2016    |
| <a href="#">Insulin degludec 100units/ml (Tresiba®) for use in patients with type 1 diabetes</a>   | Endocrine system                                 | 17 June 2016            |

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| <a href="#">Tadalafil (Cialis®) 5mg tablets for the treatment of the signs and symptoms of benign prostatic hyperplasia in adult males</a> | Obstetrics, gynaecology & urinary-tract disorder | 4 May 2016    |
| <a href="#">Lisdexamfetamine for the management of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder in children and adolescents</a>                | Central nervous system                           | 13 April 2016 |

## Satisfaction

I trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything which you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01392 205205 or by email at [d-ccg.foi@nhs.net](mailto:d-ccg.foi@nhs.net) Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you can write to the office and arrangements will be made for an independent review. You of course can write directly to the CCGs Chief Officer if you prefer using the “contact us” details displayed on the CCG website.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the appeal, you have the right to appeal again to the Information Commissioner at:  
Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF  
Tel: 01625 545 700  
Fax: 01625 524 510

## Legal information pertaining to the release of this information

Please note that the information being provided to you is for information only and remains subject to existing intellectual property rights; no license for the re-use of this information is given or implied through its provision to you.

Yours sincerely,

**The Freedom of Information Office**  
**NHS Northern, Eastern & Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group**

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