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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 on Tuesday 4 April 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 part of the requested information.

**1. Please supply me with your most up to date wound care formulary (please indicate if you do not work from a formulary)?**

The CCG has 2 joint formularies covering distinct geographical areas, namely, North & East Devon, South & West Devon (in collaboration with South Devon and Torbay CCG). These both include a wound management chapter and are available from our website by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.newdevonccg.nhs.uk/who-we-are//medicines-and-treatments/joint-formularies/100802>

**2. Who has operational responsibility for the formulary including the addition or deletion of products?**

Information about the operation of the joint formularies can be accessed here: <http://www.newdevonccg.nhs.uk/who-we-are//medicines-and-treatments/joint-formularies/100802>

**3. Please provide information on how compliance with your formulary is enforced?**

Please refer to the response under question 2.

**4. Please provide information on how products are evaluated prior to being accepted onto the formulary? If this is part of a clinical evaluation or clinical trial, please provide the results.**

Please see the attached pdf which is a template that is completed by the wound management team for consideration of new products for inclusion in the wound management section.

The CCG do not have a stand-alone wound care formulary, the chapters of the Devon joint formularies are considered for review on a rolling basis, with reviews of chapters or sections completed when required. The wound management chapter is regularly reviewed in sections by the tissue viability teams, and suggested updates provided to the formulary committee when required. The South and West chapter was fully reviewed in June 2014 as part of the merger of the two preceding formularies; and has been kept under review by the South and West Wound Management Formulary Group since then. The North and East chapter was fully reviewed in November 2013 as part of the merger of the two preceding formularies; and has been kept under review by the North and East Dressings Formulary Review Group since then.

**5. Please provide information on who is responsible for the cost of wound care in your setting – is it CCG or Acute?**

The CCG is accountable for the cost in primary care

**6. Please provide information if the wound care products are on prescription FP10?**

Prescriptions written by GPs for individual patients are on FP10

**7. Please provide a list of the wound care products that you are planning to keep on prescription FP10?**

The CCG do not hold this information

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**8. Please provide information if you are planning to take wound care products off prescription FP10?**

The CCG do not hold this information

**9. Please provide a list of the wound care products that you are planning to take off prescription FP10?**

The CCG do not hold this information

**10. Do you hold information about your patient demographic? If so, please provide information on what is your patient demographic and what are the most commonly treated wounds from your patient demographic**

The CCG do hold information about our patient demographic but not at the level as you have requested here.

**11. Please provide any information that you have relating to the average monthly usage of each product in the formulary?**

We do not hold the usage of wound care products that are contained in the formularies.

**12. Please provide information on the number of wound care products used that are not currently on the formulary?**

The CCG do not hold this information.

**13. Please provide any information on the monthly usage levels for non-formulary wound care products in the last twelve months?**

The CCG do not hold this information.

**14. How often do you review your wound care formulary and when was this last undertaken?**

Please refer to the response provided to question 4.

**15. Please provide information about the procedure that you use of the information you assess when reviewing your formulary?**

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**16. Please provide a list of the suppliers that are currently on your formulary?**

Please refer to the Joint Formularies

**17. Please provide figures for your total spend on wound care products in 2015 and 2016?**

In Plymouth 1.4m annually

**18. Please provide figures for your total spend on Compression bandages in 2015 and 2016?**

The CCG do not hold this information

**19. Please provide figures for your total spend on Foam dressings in 2015 and 2016?**

The CCG do not hold this information

**20. Please provide figures for your total spend on Anti-Microbial wound care products in 2015 and 2016?**

The CCG do not hold this information

**21. Please provide figures for your total spend on Alginate (Silver) wound care products in 2015 and 2016?**

The CCG do not hold this information

**22. Please provide figures for your total spend on Hydrocolloid wound care products in 2015 and 2016?**

The CCG do not hold this information

**23. Please provide figures for your total spend on Wound contact products in 2015 and 2016?**

The CCG do not hold this information

**24. Please provide figures for your total spend on Exudate Absorber (Super Absorber) Dressings products in 2015 and 2016?**

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**25. Please provide figures for your total spend on Acute Wound Care products - Post Op Film Dressing Plus Pads, Steri-Strips, Stockinette and Semi Permeable Film Dressings in 2015 and 2016?**

The CCG do not hold this information

**26. Please provide figures for your total spend on Skin Integrity wound products – Barrier Films and Barrier Creams in 2015 and 2016?**

The CCG do not hold this information

**27. Please provide figures for your total spend on Vascular Access wound products – Semi Permeable Film Dressings and IV Dressings in 2015 and 2016?**

The CCG do not hold this information

**28. Please provide figures for your total spend on hosiery products in 2015 and 2016?**

The CCG do not hold this information

**29. Are you planning on collaborating with another healthcare entity to provide wound care services?**

The CCG continues to work with all providers, including GP practices to ensure best value for money.

**30. Please provide information on your current supply route – DHL, wholesaler or vendor direct?**

The CCG does not directly purchase dressings

**31. Do you currently have a contract in place for supply of wound care products? If so when does it expire?**

No

**32. Please provide information on how many delivery points do you have for wound care deliveries?**

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**33. Please provide information on how many community locations are holding stock of wound care and prescribing to the community?**

The CCG do not hold this information

**34. Please provide information on what software platform do you use for ordering wound care products?**

The CCG do not hold this information

**35. Do you have a wound care clinic in place for your local demographic and where do your referrals come from?**

The CCG do not hold this information

## **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

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Yours sincerely,

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