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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 Thursday 15 June 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.

You requested the following information.

Q1 What services does NHS North, East, West Devon CCG currently commission from community pharmacies in your area?

(Please note, services may include minor ailments, smoking cessation, homeopathy, gluten-free prescriptions, vascular risk checks, Chlamydia screening, vaccinations etc)

Pharmacy First Service comprising of;

1. Emergency supply service: provision of emergency supplies of repeat prescriptions and medicines at NHS expense.
2. Minor ailments scheme using Patient Group Directions: supply of a limited range of Prescription Only Medicines (POMs) to treat urinary tract infections, impetigo, nappy rash and bacterial conjunctivitis.

Q2 Has NHS North, East, West Devon CCG decommissioned any health services provided by community pharmacies in your area in the last two years? (April 2015 – April 2017)

No

Q3 Where a meeting was held to discuss stopping funding any community pharmacy services, please could you give me the following details:

Not applicable

- a) The date of the meeting**
- b) A full list of the services discussed**
- c) A full list of the attendees**
- d) A copy of the minutes of the meetings**

Q4 Have there been any discussions around future plans to decommission health services currently provided by community pharmacies in NHS North, East, West Devon CCG's area?

No

Q5 Where such a discussion has been held, please could you give me the following details:

Not applicable

- a) The date of the meeting**
- b) A full list of the services discussed**
- c) A full list of the attendees**
- d) A copy of the minutes of the meetings**

If any parts of the information cannot be included, could you please send the rest of the information.

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If all of the above questions exceed the maximum workload, please prioritise the questions, with question 1 being most important and question 4 being least important.

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-ccq.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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