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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 Wednesday 28 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 do not hold the level of requested information.

You requested the following information.

I'm emailing to request under the Freedom of Information act to be informed of the cost of melatonin prescriptions for children in your area for the last year.

Unfortunately we are unable to determine the age of patients when viewing prescription information so would be unable to give the cost per prescription for children. In line with section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act that is to offer advice and assistance, prescribing information is available in the public domain at Openprescribing.net

This will show the spend per GP practice on melatonin against their patient list size for practices in this and any other CCG but again is unable to determine the age of the patient.

Open prescribing here:

<https://openprescribing.net/analyse/#org=CCG&orgIds=99P&numIds=0401010AD&denomIds=4.1.1&selectedTab=summary>

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 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,

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