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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 5 September 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 information to answer question 1. In line with section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act, to offer advice and assistance, you may find www.openprescribing.net helpful.

You requested the following information

- 1) How many prescriptions have been written in the past 12 months within the CCG for Metrogel (metronidazole 0.75% w/w)?**

1089 items dispensed in the 12 months to June 2017.

- 2) How many of these prescriptions for Metrogel were for the licensed indication of the treatment of acute inflammatory exacerbation of rosacea?**
- 3) How many of these prescriptions for Metrogel were for the licensed indication of the deodorisation of the smell associated with malodorous fungating tumours?**

- 4) **How many prescriptions have been written in the past 12 months within the CCG for a licensed indication of the treatment of acute inflammatory exacerbation of rosacea?**
- 5) **How many prescriptions have been written in the past 12 months within the CCG for a licensed indication of the smell associated with malodorous fungating tumours?**

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

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Yours sincerely,

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