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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 7 November 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 holds part of the requested information.

You requested the following information.

We are currently researching the change in GP prescribing behaviour in urinary tract infections.

Please can you provide us with the following information:

Do you have a formulary used by primary care prescribers? If so, what is the current status of nitrofurantoin and trimethoprim with respect to urinary tract infections (e.g. first line, second line, etc)

The CCG has 2 Joint Formularies covering distinct geographical areas, namely, North and East Devon, and South and West Devon (in collaboration with South Devon and Torbay CCG). These Joint Formularies are publicly available from our website by clicking on the following link: <http://www.newdevonccg.nhs.uk/who-we-are//medicines-and-treatments/joint-formularies/100802>

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Has the status of either nitrofurantoin or trimethoprim changed in the formulary since November 2014? If so, can you please provide the previous status(es) and details of the date(s) of change.

The following changes were made to nitrofurantoin and trimethoprim from November 2014 to present:

South and West Devon Joint formulary

Date	Indication	Nitrofurantoin	Trimethoprim
November 2014	UTI in adults	Blue	Green
	UTI in pregnancy	Blue	Blue
	Recurrent UTI in women	Blue	Green
	UTI in children	Green	Green
December 2014	UTI in adults	Blue	Green
	Community resistant UTI	Green	Blue
	UTI in pregnancy	Green	Amber
	Recurrent UTI in women	Green	Blue
	UTI in children	Green	Green
	Acute prostatitis	-	Blue
April 2015	UTI in adults	Green	Blue
	Community resistant UTI	Green	-
	UTI in pregnancy	Green	Amber
	Recurrent UTI in women	Green	Blue
	UTI in children	Green	Green
	Acute prostatitis	-	Blue
November 2016	UTI in adults	Green	Blue
	UTI in pregnancy	Green	Amber
	UTI in children	Green	Green
	Recurrent UTI in women	Green	Blue
	Acute prostatitis	-	Blue
	Acute pyelonephritis	-	Blue
September 2017	UTI in adults	Green	Blue
	UTI in pregnancy	Green	Blue
	UTI in children	Green	Green
	Recurrent UTI in women	Green	Blue
	Acute prostatitis	-	Blue
	Acute pyelonephritis	-	Blue

North and East Devon Joint formulary

Date	Indication	Nitrofurantoin	Trimethoprim
November 2014	UTI in adults	Blue	Green
	UTI in pregnancy	Blue	Blue
	UTI in children	-	Green

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	Acute prostatitis	-	Green
February 2015	UTI in adults	Blue	Green
	UTI in pregnancy	Blue	Blue
	UTI in children	-	Green
	Acute prostatitis	-	Green
October 2016	UTI in adults	Blue	Green
	UTI in pregnancy	Green	Green
	UTI in children	Green	Green
	Acute prostatitis	-	Green
February 2017	UTI in adults	Green	Green
	UTI in pregnancy	Green	Green
	UTI in children	Green	Green
	Acute prostatitis	-	Green

Please note this section of the North and East Devon Joint Formulary is currently being reviewed with local specialists.

Have you had any work plans in place with respect to nitrofurantoin and trimethoprim prescribing since 2014? If so, can you please provide documents and start date.

No

Have you had any GP prescribing incentive schemes or similar which relate to trimethoprim or nitrofurantoin prescribing since November 2014? If so, can you please provide the documents.

No

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.

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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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