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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 Friday 8 December 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.

1. What incentive schemes your CCG/health board currently runs for general practices to reduce prescribing, and any details about what they must achieve;

Please see attached 2 documents agreed with the Devon Local Medical Committee and sent out to GP practices.

- OPS 2016/17 and 2017/18 Optimising Prescribing Schemes (OPS) Overall Framework Document
- OPS Plus option in Western locality 17-18 v10

2. What incentive schemes your CCG/health board currently runs for general practices to reduce referrals, and any details about what they must achieve.

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The CCG does not have any incentive schemes as described in this part of your request.

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

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Yours sincerely,

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