

Our Ref: FOI004RESP/ID0653

27th June 2016

Private & Confidential

Martin Abrams
Prostate Cancer UK
request-338074-5a168e3f@whatdotheyknow.com

Bevan House
Barony Court
Nantwich
Cheshire
CW5 5RD

Tel: 01270 275303
www.valeroyalccg.nhs.uk

Please direct any queries to:
Governance & Compliance Team
Direct Line: 01270 275590
Email: foirequests.nhsvaleroyalccg@nhs.net

Dear Mr Abrams

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your information request indicated in bold below, which has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by NHS Vale Royal Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), and I am able to provide you with the following information and responses.

You asked:

1. Does your Healthboard provide an erectile dysfunction clinic and can you provide the total number and addresses of all NHS erectile dysfunction clinics within your Healthboard? If you do not know who should we ask?

NHS Vale Royal CCG does not specifically commission an erectile dysfunction clinic. Our main acute provider of NHS Services, is Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (MCHFT), and while there is no specific erectile dysfunction clinic, you may wish to re-direct your request to them, to obtain full details of their urology service at the following web-link; <http://mcht.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/request-information/>.

2. Does your Healthboard provide psychosexual clinics and can you provide the total number and addresses of all NHS psychosexual clinics within your Healthboard? If you do not know who should we ask?

Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CWP) are commissioned by NHS Vale Royal CCG to provide psychosexual health services for our patient population. Please see the following link for further details; <http://www.cwp.nhs.uk/services/2091-psychosexual-service>. There are a minimum of 5 clinics per week held at the following locations:

- [Delamere Resource Centre Crewe](#)
- [St Lukes Cheshire Hospice, Winsford](#)
- Alsager Health Centre, 12 Sandbach Road South, Alsager, ST7 2AD

3. Does your Healthboard provide counselling and sex therapy services and can you provide the details of any NHS counselling services and sex therapy services that treat men with erectile dysfunction within your Healthboard? If you do not know who should we ask?

Please refer to our answer to question 2.



4. Does your Healthboard provide PDE5-I and if so which one?

Yes, please refer to our Local Health Economy Formulary which is accessible at the following link; www.centralandeasterncheshiremmt.nhs.uk .

5. Does your Healthboard prescribe 'tadalafil (Cialis)' tablets for men who experience erectile dysfunction as a result of prostate cancer treatment?

Tadalafil is available as an NHS funded treatment locally for patients who fulfil the Selected List Scheme (SLS) criteria requirements in the NHS drug tariff. Please refer to our Local Health Economy Formulary which is accessible at the following link; www.centralandeasterncheshiremmt.nhs.uk .

6. At what dose are the 'tadalafil (Cialis)' tablets prescribed?

NHS Vale Royal CCG does not hold this information, as it would be based on a clinical decision made by the prescriber.

7. Is the daily dose of 'tadalafil (Cialis)' tablets (2.5/5mg) available/prescribed?

Please refer to our Local Health Economy Formulary which is accessible at the following link; www.centralandeasterncheshiremmt.nhs.uk .

8. Does your Healthboard prescribe the Vacuum erection device for men who experience erectile dysfunction as a result of prostate cancer treatment?

Vacuum erection devices are available as an NHS funded treatment locally for patients who fulfil the SLS criteria requirements. Again, please refer to our Local Health Economy Formulary which is accessible at the following link; www.centralandeasterncheshiremmt.nhs.uk .

9. Does your Healthboard offer Penile implant surgery (semi-rigid or inflatable implant devices) for men who experience erectile dysfunction as a result of prostate cancer treatment?

Please refer to the NHS Vale Royal CCG Commissioning Policy at the following link; <http://www.valeroyalccg.nhs.uk/policies/9338-commissioning-policy-2014-15> (17.2 on page 57).

If you have any queries or concerns, wish to request a review of our response or are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to this Freedom of Information request, please do not hesitate to contact the Governance & Compliance team; details provided at the top of this letter.

If you request a review of our response and are not content with the subsequent outcome, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Freedom of Information complaints procedure provided by NHS Vale Royal Clinical Commissioning Group.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF



Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Simon Whitehouse', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Simon Whitehouse
Chief Executive
NHS Vale Royal CCG

