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Dear Martin,

## Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Thank you for your email dated 3 June 2016 requesting information from NHS Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group.

I can confirm we do hold some of the information you require.

#### You asked us to provide the following information:

- 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?
- 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?
- 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?
- 4. Does your Healthboard provide PDE5-I and if so which one?
- 5. Does your Healthboard prescribe 'tadalafil (Cialis)' tablets for men who experience erectile dysfunction as a result of prostate cancer treatment?
- 6. At what dose are the 'tadalafil (Cialis)' tablets prescribed?
- 7. Is the daily dose of 'tadalafil (Cialis)' tablets (2.5/5mg) available/prescribed?
- 8. Does your Healthboard prescribe the Vacuum erection device for men who experience erectile dysfunction as a result of prostate cancer treatment?

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?

### I can provide the following information:

NHS Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group can provide the information below:

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 Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group does commission sexual health services; including services for erectile dysfunction in a community, primary care and acute setting.

These services are provided by Derby Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (DTHFT) and Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust (DCHS). For full information on services provided, you may wish to direct your query to our providers via the details below:

#### **DTHFT**

Information Access Coordinator
Derby Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Royal Derby Hospital
Uttoxeter Road
Derby
DE22 3NE

Email: <a href="mailto:dhft.FOI@nhs.net">dhft.FOI@nhs.net</a>

### **DCHS**

FOI Coordinator Communications and Engagement Speedwell Admin Office Walton Hospital Whitecotes Lane Chesterfield S40 3HW

Email: DCHST.FOI@nhs.net

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?

Psychosexual clinics are provided by DTHFT and DCHS as part of the contract for sexual health services. For information on this service, please direct your query to the two providers via the contact details above.

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?

Counselling and sex therapy services are provided by DTHFT and DCHS as part of the contract for sexual health services. For information on this service, please direct your query to the two providers via the contact details above.

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

Information regarding the prescribing of PDE5-I can be viewed on the Derbyshire Medicines Management website or via the link provided below:

http://www.derbyshiremedicinesmanagement.nhs.uk/assets/Clinical Guidelines/Formulary by BNF\_chapter\_prescribing\_guidelines/BNF\_chapter\_7/Chapter\_7\_Obs\_gynae\_urinary\_tract\_disorders.pdf

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

Information regarding the prescribing of PDE5-I can be viewed on the Derbyshire Medicines Management website or via the link provided below:

http://www.derbyshiremedicinesmanagement.nhs.uk/assets/Clinical Guidelines/Formulary by BNF chapter prescribing guidelines/BNF chapter 7/Chapter 7 Obs gynae urinary tract disorders.pdf

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

Information regarding the prescribing of PDE5-I can be viewed on the Derbyshire Medicines Management website or via the link provided below:

http://www.derbyshiremedicinesmanagement.nhs.uk/assets/Clinical Guidelines/Formulary by BNF chapter prescribing guidelines/BNF chapter 7/Chapter 7 Obs gynae urinary tract disorders.pdf

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

Information regarding the prescribing of PDE5-I can be viewed on the Derbyshire Medicines Management website or via the link provided below:

http://www.derbyshiremedicinesmanagement.nhs.uk/assets/Clinical Guidelines/Formulary by BNF\_chapter\_prescribing\_guidelines/BNF\_chapter\_7/Chapter\_7\_Obs\_gynae\_urinary\_tract\_disorders.pdf

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

Information regarding the prescribing of the vacuum erection device for men who experience erectile dysfunction can be viewed on the Derbyshire Medicines Management website or via the link provided below:

http://www.derbyshiremedicinesmanagement.nhs.uk/assets/Clinical Guidelines/Formulary by BNF\_chapter\_prescribing\_guidelines/BNF\_chapter\_7/Chapter\_7\_Obs\_gynae\_urinary\_tract\_disorders.pdf

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?

Penile implant surgery is provided by DTHFT as part of the contract for acute sexual health services. For information on this service, please direct your query to DTHFT via the contact details above.

For information, NHS England is in the process of developing a Commissioning Policy for penile prosthesis surgery for end stage erectile dysfunction which is currently out for 30-day public consultation. Details on this consultation can be viewed via the link provided below:

# https://www.engage.england.nhs.uk/consultation/copy-of-clinical-commissioning-wave5

I hope that the information meets your requirements. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you can raise any concerns you might have by contacting Helen Dillistone, Director of Corporate Development, at the following address: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor North Point, Cardinal Square, 10 Nottingham Road, Derby, DE1 3QT. Telephone: 01332 888174.

If you remain dissatisfied, you can apply to the Information Commissioner, who will consider whether NHS Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group has complied with its obligations under the Act, and can require NHS Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group to remedy any problems. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's website at:

<u>www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk</u>. Complaints to the Information Commissioner should be sent to: FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

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