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**Our Ref: EK249FOI.19.CAN195**

Dear Tanne Ray

**RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019 by NHS Canterbury and Coastal Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

**1. Do you fund Medication Prompts?**

I can confirm NHS Canterbury and Coastal CCG does not fund Medication Prompts

**2. If yes, under which funding budget line/service is it allocated? (i.e Pharmacy, IPP, CHC, DTOC etc)**

Not Applicable

**3. Do you joint fund Medication Prompts with your local Adult Social Service Department?**

Not Applicable

**4. How many clients do you currently fund?**

Not Applicable

**5. What is your predicted annual spend for Medication Prompts?**

Not Applicable

**6. How long / Since when have you funded Medication Prompting Service?**

Not Applicable

We hope that this has dealt with your request for information however, should you remain dissatisfied, you have the right to request that we conduct an internal review of the way we

have handled your request. If you would like us to conduct such a review please contact us within two months of this letter:

Email [NELCSU.foi@nhs.net](mailto:NELCSU.foi@nhs.net) or

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Your request for an internal review will then be processed in accordance with our Freedom of Information Policy.

If you are still dissatisfied following the internal review, you have the right under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner provides full and detailed guidance on the Freedom of Information Act and on when and how to complain.

Please find below the link to their website page and their helpline number.

<https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/>

Helpline number: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response, which will protect your anonymity, will be posted on the NHS Canterbury and Coastal Clinical Commissioning Group website.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
**NEL CSU**

This Freedom of Information request has been processed by NEL CSU on behalf of

**NHS Canterbury and Coastal Clinical Commissioning Group**  
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**Council Building**  
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