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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ04547

Thank you for your recent request for information. Your request has been considered under the above Act.

You have requested the following information:

REQ04547
Pharmacy payment data

I was wondering if I could please request details of payments made to pharmacies for locally commissioned NHS services, for example smoking cessation, emergency hormonal contraception, supervised consumption of medicines, & needle exchange services.

If you could kindly provide this in spreadsheet(s) format, with a breakdown by pharmacy (name and address), month, service, and payment, I would greatly appreciate it (if you also have the ODS code identifier for the pharmacy, then please kindly include this also). If possible, details of the most recent 12 months' worth of payments.

In 2017/18 Coventry City Council's Public Health team commissioned a number of services that sub-contracted with pharmacies to deliver services. We do not hold

information on the payments made to these pharmacies to deliver these services. The commissioned services included:

Integrated Sexual Health Service. Delivered by Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership Trust:

- Chlamydia testing
- Provision of emergency hormonal contraception
- Provision of condoms as part of C-card scheme

Drug and Alcohol Misuse Service. Delivered by Addaction/Change, Grow, Live.

- Needle exchange
- Dispensing of opiate substitute treatment (OST) medication
- Supervised consumption of OST
- Notification of missed doses
- Alcohol identification and brief intervention

Stop Smoking Service (inc Stop Smoking in Pregnancy). Delivered by Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership Trust:

- Stop smoking support
- Dispensing of Nicotine Replacement Therapy
- Dispensing of Varenicline (under Patient Group Direction)

In 2017/18, the Public Health team directly commissioned some pharmacies to deliver HIV testing. The payments for delivering these HIV tests were:

Q1 = £1,390

Q2 = £1,290

Q3 = £1,620

Q4 = £1,410

Total = £5,710

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Yours sincerely

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