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Dear Oliver

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

I am writing regarding your request for information, which was received on 24 July 2018 about payments made to pharmacies for locally commissioned NHS or private services.

*I was wondering if I could please request details of payments made to pharmacies for locally commissioned NHS or private 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.*

**NHS North Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold this information. The services noted above are commissioned by Public Health, and so you may be able to acquire the information from Cumbria County Council.**

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**Information Governance Team  
Cumbria County Council  
Cumbria House  
117 Botchergate  
Carlisle  
CA1 1RD**

**[information.governance@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:information.governance@cumbria.gov.uk)**

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 NHS North Cumbria CCG's website.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision you should write to:

Head of Communications and Engagement  
NHS North Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Group  
4 Wavell Drive  
Rosehill  
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have a right under section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to apply for a decision by the Information Commissioner as to whether we have properly dealt with your request. Please note that an application to the Information Commissioner may be refused if you have not exhausted any organisational review (complaint) procedure we provide, if there has been undue delay in making it, if the Information Commissioner considers your application is frivolous or vexatious or if your application has been withdrawn or abandoned.

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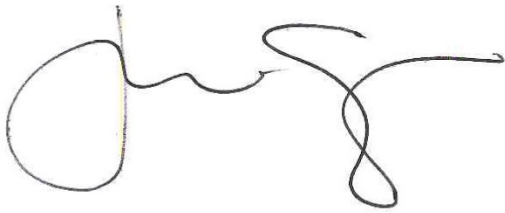
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We will provide this response in another format if requested.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large loop on the left and a series of smaller loops and a long horizontal stroke on the right.

Head of Communications and Engagement  
NHS North Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Group