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Dear Mr Staunton

Freedom of Information Request

Response from West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group

Thank you for your request which was received by West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group (WLCCG) on Monday 23rd July 2018, for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find below your questions for ease of reference (in italics) and the organisation's response.

Question 1: 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.

Response to Q1: Please see the spreadsheet attached. Please note that smoking cessation, emergency hormonal contraception, supervised consumption of medicines and needle exchange services are commissioned by Public Health England (PHE). You may wish to contact PHE at foi@phe.gov.uk.

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Yours Sincerely,

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