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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – FORMAL RESPONSE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 002100

I refer to freedom of information requested received on 30th September 2020 requesting information in respect of pharmaceutical products/drugs that NHS Lincolnshire CCG holds rebate agreements for.

I can confirm on behalf of NHS Lincolnshire CCG and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold the information that you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below.

Established on 1 April 2020, the CCG is a newly formed public sector organisation, though we hold information pertaining to NHS Lincolnshire East, NHS Lincolnshire West, NHS South Lincolnshire and NHS South West Lincolnshire CCGs which date back to April 2013. Where appropriate for the request we have indicated below which of the above previous organisations the information relates to.

REQUEST AND RESPONSE

- 1.0 A list of pharmaceutical products/drugs that your CCG currently holds rebate agreements for.
RESPONSE: The information requested is published on the CCG's public facing website and is available here: Please refer to 'Response FOI Ref 001668 – Medicines Management – Rebates Scheme – May 2020'.

<https://lincolnshireccg.nhs.uk/download/response-foi-ref-001668-medicines-management-rebates-scheme-may-2020-pdf/>

- 2.0 I would like to request the product names (brand and generic when applicable) with start finish dates and fully understand that the financial details of the rebates would be considered commercially confidential.

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I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Mr Sean Lyons, CCG Chair

Mr John Turner, Chief Executive

Arden & GEM Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit
FOI TEAM, Room 18
Scarsdale Hospital
Chesterfield
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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided the CCG.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Telephone: 0303 123 1113,
Email: casework@ico.org.uk and
Website: <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>

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Yours faithfully

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Information Governance Officer

***On behalf of
NHS Lincolnshire CCG***