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Dear Mr Caswell,

**Re: Freedom of Information Request - Saxenda**

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

**You Asked for:**

1. What steps has your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)/Trust taken to ensure compliance with the mandatory National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) tag 664 for Saxenda? If none, what plans are in place to address this?
2. Have patients that are eligible to utilise the NICE approved product Saxenda been able to access this product? If so please provide the volume, or if not, please provide any current plans to address this.

**Our Response:**

1. NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is part of the Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee (APC). The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) TA664 for Saxenda was published in December 2020 and ratified at APC in January 2021. Funding for Saxenda was approved at the Quality and Performance committee in February 2021.
2. Access is currently not available. A pathway is being developed with the provider for patients to receive as required.

We hope this information is useful, however, if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team, (contact details at the top of this letter).

Yours sincerely



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