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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding prescribing rebate schemes and QIPP efficiency savings within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/Response:

A - Could you please provide me with the details of any prescribing rebate schemes and QIPP/efficiency saving prescribing schemes active within your CCG during the financial year 2016/17?

Please answer the questions below:

1. Primary Care Prescribing Rebate Schemes

Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered	Companies involved in the scheme
Seretide(Fluticasone/Salmeterol)	Fluticasone/Salmeterol	GSK
Edoxaban(Lixiana)	Edoxaban	Daiichi Sankyo
Zoladex(Goserelin)	Goserelin	AstraZeneca
Symbicort(Formoterol/Budesonide)	Formoterol/Budesonide	AstraZeneca
Firmagon(Degaralix)	Degaralix	Ferring Pharmaceuticals

2. What was the total income for the CCG from rebates during 2016/17?

[£153,086](#)

3. QIPP Prescribing Schemes 16/17

Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered
Pregabalin (Review appropriateness as per Pan Mersey APC Guidance).	Pregabalin.

Blood glucose Monitoring strips(Review choice as per Pan Mersey APC Guidance).	See Pan Mersey APC guidance.
Branded prescribing of modified release controlled drugs(as per agreement with NHS England controlled drugs accountable officer)	Morphine, Buprenorphine, Oxycodone, Fentanyl, Tramadol.
Quick Wins prescribing(review prescribing and optimise where appropriate).	Various drugs.
Optimise appropriate prescribing in line with Pan Mersey QIPP and National medicines optimisation areas of prescribing.	Various drugs.

B - Could you please provide me with the details of any prescribing rebate schemes and QIPP/efficiency saving prescribing schemes active within your CCG for the current financial year 2017-18 (as they currently stand)?

4. Current Primary Care Prescribing Rebate Schemes 17/18

Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered	Companies involved in the scheme
Seretide(Fluticasone/Salmeterol)	Fluticasone/Salmeterol	GSK
Edoxaban(Lixiana)	Edoxaban	Daiichi Sankyo
Zoladex(Goserelin)	Goserelin	AstraZeneca
Symbicort(Formoterol/Budesonide)	Formoterol/Budesonide	AstraZeneca
Firmagon(Degaralix	Degaralix	Ferring Pharmaceuticals
Mezolar(Fentanyl)	Fentanyl	Sandoz
Spiolto(Tiotropium/Olodaterol)	Tiotropium/Olodaterol	Boehringer-Ingelheim
Contour Next Testing strips	Contour Next Testing strips	Bayer

5. Current QIPP Prescribing Schemes 17/18

Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered
Blood glucose Monitoring strips (Review choice as per Pan Mersey APC Guidance).	See Pan Mersey guidance
Branded prescribing of modified release controlled drugs(as per agreement with NHS England controlled drugs accountable officer).	Morphine, Buprenorphine, Oxycodone, Fentanyl, Tramadol
Quick Wins prescribing(review prescribing and optimise Where appropriate).	Various drugs
Optimise appropriate prescribing in line with Pan Mersey QIPP and National medicines optimisation areas of prescribing.	Various drugs
Respiratory individual patient reviews.	Various drugs