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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/[Response](#):

1. Does the CCG or any constituent practices currently utilise any of the following prescribing support software? Y Please indicate which:

- Eclipse Live
- Scriptswitch
- [FDB Optimise RX](#)
- DXS
- Other (please provide name of system)

A.) If yes for any of the above software, is this used exclusively by the CCG, by the GP practices within the footprint of the CCG or is it used by both the CCG and its GP practices?

B.) If the software is used by GP practices, is it used by all practices within the CCG? Y/N

C.) If No – Please list the practices not using this software by ODS code.

[For questions A-C please see below.](#)

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Prescribing Support Software				
Eclipse Live	N	N/A	N/A	N/A
Scriptswitch	N	N/A	N/A	N/A
FDB Optimise RX	Y	BOTH	Y	N/A
DXS	N	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other (please provide name of system)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2. Does the CCG utilise any of the following as processes or policy to support adherence to the local formulary or specific medicines usage? Please indicate which:

1. GP quality management contract or payment (or similar) – Yes Local Quality Contract including Prescribing Quality Scheme elements
2. Enhanced service payment (or similar)
3. Prescribing incentive scheme (or similar)

3. What is the current year 17/18 CCG QIPP/efficiency savings plan target?

£10.137m

4. What is the value of the prescribing element for the current year 17/18 CCG QIPP/efficiency savings plan target?

£2.118m