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Freedom of Information request: 20190510-2

Thank you for your request for information dated 10 May 2019. Your request has been managed under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Requested information

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 2019-20?

1) Current Primary Care Prescribing Rebate Schemes (19/20)

(Please distinguish which rebates are aligned to Prescqiipp and which are independent)

| Name of Scheme | Drug(s) covered | Companies involved in the scheme | Aligned to Prescqiipp | Independent of Prescqiipp |
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2) Current QIPP Prescribing Schemes 19/20

| Name of Scheme | Drug(s) covered |
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- 3) What is the current years (19/20) CCG QIPP/efficiency savings plan target for your organisation?
- 4) What is the value of the prescribing element for the current year (19/20) CCG QIPP/efficiency savings plan target for your organisation?
- 5) Does your CCG (or any of its constituent members) use the GP prescribing decision support software known as “DXS” (As can be found here: <http://www.dxs-systems.co.uk/>)? Y/N

Response

- 1) **NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.**
Summary of active prescribing rebate schemes as of 06/06/2019.

| Company | Product(s) | Available via PrescQIPP |
|------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Aspire | Biquelle, Repinex | No |
| Chiesi | Clenil | Yes |
| Cipla | Sereflo | Yes |
| Daiichi | Edoxaban | Yes |
| Ethypharm | Abtard, Fencino | Yes |
| Ferring | Firmagon | Yes |
| Fontus | Luventa, Zaluron | Yes |
| Glucorx | Nexus Test Strips, Glucorx Lancets, Finepoint needles | Yes |
| Internis | Fultium D3 | No |
| Kyowa | Adcal D3 | No |
| Merck Serono Ltd | Glucophage Sr | Yes |
| Msd | Januvia | Yes |
| Sanofi | Apidra, Insuman, Lantus | Yes |
| Takeda | Prostap Dcs | No |

- 2) **NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested, in part.**
Clarification of definition of QIPP Prescribing Scheme required if further information is to be provided.

Summary of areas of operation relating to QIPP efficiency savings being undertaken by the CCG Medicines Management and Optimisation team in 2019/20 are shown below:

- Conditions for which over the counter items should not routinely be prescribed in primary care.
- Items which should not be routinely prescribed in primary care.
- Pharmaceutical waste reduction relating to primary care prescribing.

- Cost effective pharmaceutical product selection.
 - Patient medication reviews.
 - Increased use of biosimilar medicines in secondary care.
- 3) **NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.**
£64.4 million.
 - 4) **NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.**
£11.7 million.
 - 5) **NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.**
No.

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Yours sincerely,

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