



Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

WN-2015-00135 – Services Commissioned from Community Pharmacies

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request copies of some information known to the CCG.

Please note: From April 2013, all pharmacy commissioned services have been held by [Public Health](#) or [NHS England](#), not CCGs. Therefore it is advised you redirect this FOI request to them. However, a couple of minor services from the CCGs can be mentioned and have been listed below.

- 1. Did the CCG commission any services from community pharmacies in your area between April 1, 2013 and March 31, 2014?**
If so, please provide details of the services eg. nature of the service, total budget allocated and payments to pharmacies.

The CCGs made small payments to pharmacies for the stocking of palliative drugs. The combined total for the four Norfolk CCGs was approximately £1,200 per year.

- 2. Did the CCG commission any services from community pharmacies in your area between April 1, 2014 and March 31, 2015?**
If so, please provide details of the services commissioned eg. nature of the service, total budget allocated and payments to pharmacies.

The CCGs made payments to pharmacies for supplying emergency drugs over bank holidays, this payment is based on activity. The combined total for the four Norfolk CCGs was approximately £5,000.

- 3. Has the CCG decommissioned any services from community pharmacies in your area between April 1, 2013 and March 31, 2015?**
If so, please provide details of the services decommissioned eg. the nature of the service, total budget cut and payments to pharmacies removed.

No

- 4. Has the CCG continued to fund any services from community pharmacies that had been commissioned prior to April 1, 2013?
If so, please provide details of the services eg. the nature of the service, total budget allocated and payments to pharmacies.**

Yes, see the response to question 1.

- 5. If the CCG held any meetings between April 1, 2013 and March 31, 2015 where the commissioning of community pharmacy services was discussed, please could you provide the following details:**
- a. The date of the meeting**
 - b. A full list of the services discussed**
 - c. A full list of the attendees**
 - d. A copy of the minutes of the meetings**

The CCGs have not held any meetings between April 1, 2013 and March 31, 2015 where the commissioning of community pharmacy services was discussed.