



## Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

### WN-2016-00098 – Paracetamol Ibuprofen Aspirin and Codeine Phosphate Purchasing

For each of the questions, please can you provide answers for each of the financial years 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16:

#### Question 1 – Paracetamol

**a) Which suppliers did you buy paracetamol from?**

*The information requested is not held by the CCG.*

*The CCG do not purchase or dispense Paracetamol.*

**b) How many packets of paracetamol did you buy from each supplier? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.**

*Please see the response to question 1 a).*

**c) How many packets of paracetamol did you buy in total? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.**

*Please see the response to question 1 a).*

**d) How much did you pay each supplier for paracetamol?**

*Please see the response to question 1 a).*

**e) How much did you spend on paracetamol in total?**

*The information requested is not held by the CCG.*

*The Prescription Pricing Division (part of the NHS Business Services Authority) may hold some of this information and now publishes prescribing data via: <http://www.hscic.gov.uk/iview/prescribing> (please see the link to the 'Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Prescribing Data').*

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**f) How many prescriptions in total did you make for paracetamol?**

*Please see the response to question 1 e).*

**g) How many of these prescriptions were free for the patient?**

*The information requested is not held by the CCG.*

**h) How much money were you paid by patients for paracetamol?**

*Please see the response to question 1 a).*

**Question 2 – Ibuprofen**

**a) Which suppliers did you buy ibuprofen from?**

*The information requested is not held by the CCG.*

*The CCG do not purchase or dispense Ibuprofen.*

**b) How many packets of ibuprofen did you buy from each supplier? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.**

*Please see the response to question 2 a).*

**c) How many packets of ibuprofen did you buy in total? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.**

*Please see the response to question 2 a).*

**d) How much did you pay each supplier for ibuprofen?**

*Please see the response to question 2 a).*

**e) How much did you spend on ibuprofen in total?**

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**f) How many prescriptions in total did you make for ibuprofen?**

*Please see the response to question 2 e).*

**g) How many of these prescriptions were free for the patient?**

*The information requested is not held by the CCG.*

**h) How much money were you paid by patients for ibuprofen?**

*Please see the response to question 2 a).*

**Question 3 – Aspirin**

**a) Which suppliers did you buy aspirin from?**

*The information requested is not held by the CCG.*

*The CCG do not purchase or dispense Aspirin.*

**b) How many packets of aspirin did you buy from each supplier? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.**

*Please see the response to question 3 a).*

**c) How many packets of aspirin did you buy in total? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.**

*Please see the response to question 3 a).*

**d) How much did you pay each supplier for aspirin?**

*Please see the response to question 3 a).*

**e) How much did you spend on aspirin in total?**

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**f) How many prescriptions in total did you make for aspirin?**

*Please see the response to question 3 e).*

**g) How many of these prescriptions were free for the patient?**

*The information requested is not held by the CCG.*

**h) How much money were you paid by patients for aspirin?**

*Please see the response to question 3 a).*

#### **Question 4 – Codeine Phosphate**

**a) Which suppliers did you buy codeine phosphate from?**

*The information requested is not held by the CCG.*

*The CCG do not purchase or dispense Codeine Phosphate.*

**b) How many packets of codeine phosphate did you buy from each supplier? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.**

*Please see the response to question 4 a).*

**c) How many packets of codeine phosphate did you buy in total? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.**

*Please see the response to question 4 a).*

**d) How much did you pay each supplier for codeine phosphate?**

*Please see the response to question 4 a).*

**e) How much did you spend on codeine phosphate in total?**

*The information requested is not held by the CCG.*

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**f) How many prescriptions in total did you make for codeine phosphate?**

*Please see the response to question 4 e).*

**g) How many of these prescriptions were free for the patient?**

*The information requested is not held by the CCG.*

**h) How much money were you paid by patients for codeine phosphate?**

*Please see the response to question 4 a).*