



Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

WN-2017-0179 – Incentive Schemes

1. **What incentive schemes your CCG/health board currently runs for general practices to reduce prescribing, and any details about what they must achieve;**

I can confirm that NHS North Norfolk, NHS West Norfolk and NHS Norwich Clinical Commissioning Groups does have a Prescribing Quality Scheme. The scheme does not focus on reducing prescribing but on quality and appropriateness e.g. auditing antibiotic prescribing. Where there is an element of reduction this is to bring prescribing in line with national guidance or initiatives e.g. drugs of low clinical value. Practices are offered a choice of what elements to work on.

The details vary from year to year.

I can confirm that NHS South Norfolk Clinical Commissioning Group does not have such a scheme.

2. **What incentive schemes your CCG/health board currently runs for general practices to reduce referrals, and any details about what they must achieve.**

I can confirm that NHS North Norfolk, NHS South Norfolk, NHS West Norfolk and NHS Norwich Clinical Commissioning Groups do not have any incentive schemes to reduce referrals for General Practices.

For any future correspondence regarding this request, please quote the reference number **FOI.17.NNO176**, **FOI.17.NOR181**, **FOI.17.SNO165** & **FOI.17.WNO179**.