



## Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

### **WN375 – Prescription Contraceptives**

I am conducting an analysis of the contraceptive market in the UK for a client, and am trying to find guidance issued by individual CCGs on prescription contraceptives; specifically whether there is any preference in terms of which brands should be prescribed (eg. “Microgynon 30 is the preferred Ethinylestradiol 30 mcg / Levonorgestrel 150 mcg compound for the following reasons”). I have been able to find this information online for a number of other CCGs, but have been unable to find it for West Norfolk CCG.

I would be very grateful if you could send me whatever guidance has been issued by West Norfolk CCG on this matter. Let me know if you require any further information at all.

### **Response**

NHS North Norfolk CCG, NHS South Norfolk CCG, NHS West Norfolk CCG and NHS Norwich CCG have guidance on the preferred use of specific oral contraceptives. This is via a formulary choice document which is available to practices on the Knowledge Anglia website. The formulary is also available to download and the document has been attached which shows preferred brands.

[Click here to view the Obstetrics & Gynaecology Formulary](#)