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Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 15 April 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, to the NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group relating to Pharmacy service commissioning. I now provide this information as an attachment.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

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If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number and I shall be pleased to offer any further assistance that you may require.

Yours sincerely,

Signature Removed

Paddy Baker

Data Protection Officer

NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

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Q1:

What services does the CCG currently commission from community pharmacies in your area? (Please note, services may include minor ailments, smoking cessation, homeopathy, gluten-free prescriptions, vascular risk checks, Chlamydia screening, vaccinations etc.).

Response:

NHS Dorset CCG commissions a community pharmacy palliative care service. The CCG is co-commissioner of a PURMS (urgent supply of repeat medicines out of hours) with NHS England Wessex.

Q2:

Has the CCG decommissioned any health services provided by community pharmacies in your area in the last year (April 2018 – April 2019)? If so, which ones?

Response:

NHS Dorset CCG has not decommissioned any health services provided by community pharmacies in your area in the last year.

Q3:

Where a meeting was held to discuss stopping funding for any community pharmacy services, please could you give me 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

Response:

Not Applicable

Q4:

Have there been any discussions around future plans to decommission health services currently provided by community pharmacies in the CCG's area? If so, which services?

Response:

NHS Dorset CCG have not had any discussions around future plans to decommission health services currently provided by community pharmacies in the CCG's area.

Q5:

Where such a discussion has been held, please could you give me 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

Response:

Not Applicable