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Dear

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000

Thank you for your recent request for information. Your request has been considered under the above Act.

You have requested the following information.

1. All public health services commissioned from community pharmacies by the authority in the last 12 months. Such services could include those listed in (10) below.

During the period of 1st July 2014 to 1st July 2015 Coventry City Council commissioned the following public health services from community pharmacies:

Advice on sexual health in Coventry (ASC) Local Enhanced Service (LES).
Chlamydia Local Enhanced Service (LES).

2. Number of pharmacy sites providing each commissioned service in the last 12 months.

During the period of 1st July 2014 to 1st July 2015:

ASC Local Enhanced Service = 31
Chlamydia Local Enhanced Service = 18

Q1 2015/16 data is not included as the services are now subcontracted as part of the Integrated Sexual Health Service – See Q9.

3. Number of service episodes in the last 12 months.

During the period of 1st July 2014 to 1st July 2015:

ASC Local Enhanced Service = This data is not available.

Chlamydia Local Enhanced Service = 363 screens.

Q1 2015/16 data is not included as the services are now subcontracted as part of the Integrated Sexual Health Service – See Q9.

4. The payments made to providers for the commissioned services, including reimbursement for consumable expenditure (ideally at provider level, but if this is not permitted for commercial reasons, then the service level agreement payment schedule will suffice)

We cannot provide this information at a provider level.

Total expenditure on these services from Q2 2014/15 to Q4 2014/15:

ASC Local Enhanced Service = £62,111.60

Chlamydia Local Enhanced Service =£1,815

Q1 2015/16 data is not available as the services are now subcontracted as part of the Integrated Sexual Health Service – See Q9.

5. The training and support provided (funded by the Local Authority) or required for each service commissioned:
 - a. Formal training courses
 - b. Accreditation programmes
 - c. Provision of, or requirement for, computers and software
 - d. Equipment provided or required.

During the period of 1st July 2014 to 1st July 2015, none of the above has been provided to community pharmacies providing the ASC and Chlamydia Local Enhanced Services. As providers of these services Pharmacies are required to have the relevant qualifications and experience, maintaining this through continuous professional development.

6. Methods of collecting data on delivery, for payment or audit purposes, for each service commissioned: (paperbased or electronic data; if the latter details of the electronic system used (e.g. PharmOutcomes, NEO,Health Diagnostics, iCAPS)

ASC Local Enhanced Service = Data collected via Pharmperform. Payments made via City Council payment process.

Chlamydia Local Enhanced Service = Data collected by Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership Trust. Payments made via City Council payment process.

7. Methods of collecting information on followup and outcomes of services:

- a. For what services is information collected on whether providers conduct any followup
- b. How is this information collected
- c. How are outcomes of service delivery assessed?

ASC Local Enhanced Service = N/A

Chlamydia Local Enhanced Service = N/A

8. Methods of referral following service provision or agreements for transfer between service providers and other health or social care providers

- a. For what services is direct electronic referral to the GP used (e.g. via email or shared network)
- b. For what services must the provider send a written referral to the GP
- c. For what services can a provider make an appointment with a medical practice directly on behalf of a service user
- d. Any other referral mechanisms used.

ASC Local Enhanced Service = N/A

Chlamydia Local Enhanced Service = N/A

9. Details of any services provided via a subcontract (e.g. through a local NHS trust, via a company, a third sector organisation etc) and the commissioning structure for this.

During the period of 1st July 2014 to 1st July 2015:

Integrated Sexual Health Service, Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Partnership Trust – Prime contractor model. ASC and Chlamydia LES.

Stop Smoking Services, Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Partnership Trust – Prime contractor model.

Drug & Alcohol Community Service, Addaction – Prime contractor model. Needle exchange, supervised consumption for drug misusers.

10. Possible pharmacy public health services that may be commissioned by the local authority (note, this list is illustrative and is not exhaustive):

a. Screening and brief interventions for alcohol
N/A

b. Blood pressure monitoring
N/A

c. NHS Health Checks
N/A

d. Chlamydia screening
Chlamydia LES – See above.

e. Cholesterol testing
N/A

f. Needle and syringe programmes
Drug & Alcohol Community Service – See above.

g. Directly observed treatment e.g. for TB
N/A

h. Hepatitis screening
N/A

i. Influenza vaccination
N/A

j. Minor Ailments Schemes
N/A

k. Cancer screening
N/A

l. Stop smoking services, including supply of NRT
Stop smoking services – See Q9.

m. Supervised consumption for drug misusers
Drug & Alcohol Community Service – See above.

n. Supply of free condoms

The Coventry C-Card scheme forms part of the Coventry Integrated Sexual Health Service. Some community pharmacies support this project and provide free condoms to the targeted age group.

o. Travel vaccination services

N/A

p. Weight management support

N/A

q. Supply of medicines under group direction of:

i. Bupropion/varenicline for stopping smoking

N/A

ii. Emergency hormonal contraception

ASC LES – See above.

iii. Oral contraception

N/A

iv. Orlistat for weight loss

N/A

v. Antimalarial tablets

N/A

vi. Antibacterials for chlamydia

N/A

vii. Emergency planning e.g. ciprofloxacin for anthrax

N/A

viii. Antivirals for influenza

N/A

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