

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

Q1. Since 1 April 2013, has the health and wellbeing board had any discussions with a local pharmaceutical committee regarding the provision of public health services by community pharmacies in your area?

No, we have not had a discussion with the Local Pharmaceutical Committee (LPC) regarding community Pharmacy services since 1st April 2013. We are in the process of looking at these contracts and the contracting mechanism and will be discussing this with the LPC.

Services may include, but are not limited to: smoking cessation, alcohol and drug misuse, weight management, NHS health checks, sexual health, behavioural and lifestyle campaigns

Q2. Where such a discussion has been held, please could you give me the following details:

No such discussions have been held.

- a) **The date of the meeting**
- b) **A full list of the services discussed**
- c) **A full list of attendees**
- d) **A copy of the minutes of the meetings**

Q3. If you have commissioned community pharmacists to deliver a service in your area, please could you give the following details:

a) The nature of this service.

The services commissioned from community pharmacists are the provision of emergency hormonal contraception to women under 25 via a Patient Group Direction.

b) How many pharmacies were commissioned to deliver it.

82 pharmacies

c) How long the service is expected to last.

The 82 pharmacies are currently providing this until 31st March 2014. We will then be extending this for another 12 months with some proposed changes.

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