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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding individuals funded by the pharmaceutical industry to carry out reviews of patients' records in the last two year within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/Response:

Could you please let me know whether your CCG, or GP practices within the CCG's area, have used individuals funded by the pharmaceutical industry to carry out reviews of patients' records in the last two years (i.e. since February 2015).

In each case please provide:

- a) the dates of the project and names of any companies involved (including pharmaceutical companies and third party firms)

Not applicable

- b) details of the work undertaken

Not applicable

- c) a copy of any agreement signed by the CCG relation to the project

Not applicable

- d) details, if already held by the CCG, of the number of patients switched to particular drugs as a result of the review

For practices across NHS South Sefton CCG they will have had pharmaceutical industry support with reviews but that has been agreed between themselves and the pharmaceutical industry and NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information.

NHS South Sefton CCG have endorsed the review of blood glucose meters by a diabetes nurse educator provided by Spirit Healthcare, however there was no CCG agreement but individual practice agreements.

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