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Dear

### **Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by our Freedom of Information team on 15/11/2019. You have requested the following:

- 1. In your organisation, which named individuals have the overall responsibility for any homecare provision for your patients?**  
Homecare Medicines Services – Catrin Watkinson, Pharmacy Clinical Services Manager.
- 2. Do you currently have in post an operational lead for homecare services in your organisation – If so, what is their name/role?**  
Homecare Medicines Services - Tom Kelly, Principal Pharmacy Technician Homecare Lead
- 3. What are your organisations minimum requirements for accepting a homecare provider?**  
For Homecare Medicines Services: Compliance with RPS Professional Standards for Homecare Services and NHS Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Goods and Provision of Services (Homecare Medicines contract version)
- 4. If you have an outsourced outpatient pharmacy, are they able to provide nurse services / training for patients on how to self-inject for medicines administered by sub-cutaneous injection as part of their contract?**  
Not applicable.

Can you please advise of total numbers of NHS patients who;

- 5. Received a homecare delivery service of drug and/or nurse service at dates Jan 2018 / Jan 2019 / October 2019 – please provide these numbers by;**
  - a. Drug name**
  - b. Therapy / clinical area**
  - c. Name of the homecare provider who provided/provides this service**
  - d. If possible please identify if these services are NHS funded or pharmaceutical / manufacturer funded services.**

Please see below spreadsheet.



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Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

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Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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