REQUEST AND RESPONSE

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 21 May 2013 by Kent and Medway Commissioning Support on behalf of the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) in Kent and Medway. The answers relate to the following CCGs:

- Ashford CCG
- Canterbury and Coastal CCG
- Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG
- South Kent Coast CCG
- Swale CCG
- Thanet CCG
- West Kent CCG

I would like to receive the information via email.

Does your clinical commissioning group use a formulary for the provision of urology products supplied under Part IX of the Drug Tariff?

No

If yes:

Please provide the minutes of the meeting where the decision to include a formulary was approved.
What process of engagement or consultation took place with patients or suppliers prior to the introduction of a formulary?
What was the cost of the introduction of the formulary? Please provide any documents assessing the cost, in particular relevant impact assessments.
Were suppliers asked to offer rebates or other incentives in return for inclusion on the formulary? Please provide any correspondence discussing rebates or other incentives.
What is the cost of maintaining the formulary on an ongoing basis? Please provide any financial costings relating to this.

Not applicable

If no:

Have plans for the development of a formulary been considered, and if so please provide all relevant documents relating to the development of a formulary.

Development of a first choice list has been requested and discussed with the Head of Medicine Management for Kent Community Heath NHS Trust (KCHT). However, no meetings have yet taken place. Therefore, currently, we have no documentation relating to the first choice list.