

Freedom of Information Request

- 1. I would like to request the product names (brand and generic where applicable) with start and finish dates of all your rebates and please distinguish which rebates are aligned to PrescQIPP and which are Independent.**

Northern Health & Social Care Trust has a number of medicines for which there is a commercial access agreement, including some which involve a rebate. NHSCT have reviewed and can confirm that there are no rebates aligned to PrescQIPP.

There are currently 7 active rebates which are part of complex schemes within a commercial access arrangement. This involves a number of pharmaceutical companies who have been contacted and declined permission to share the details of these rebate as they are confidential in nature. Both the agreement and the information within it are highly sensitive and cannot be disclosed.

- 2. I would also like to request the process of how you review and evaluate the rebates presented to you. I fully understand that the financial details of the rebates would be considered commercially confidential**

When a new complex scheme is agreed or a new medicine is purchased (which are part of a complex patient access scheme) then a process, in collaboration with regional pharmacy procurement service, is initiated.

This includes verification of whether the medicine is part of a rebate scheme including treatment indications that are pertinent to the scheme. Any of these rebate medicines are monitored quarterly to ensure appropriate rebates are obtained.