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Dear Margaret,

Freedom of Information Act Request

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act regarding funding from the Pharmaceutical industry and NHS Croydon Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

Your request

Whether your CCG, or individual practices responsible to your CCG, have used, in full or part, funding from the pharmaceutical industry to fund any individuals or individuals working in your area in order to change or optimise medicines management.

On behalf of NHS Croydon Clinical Commissioning Group and in response to your request for information, the CCG had funding approved from Pfizer for the Medicines Optimisation Heart failure cardiac pharmacist post.

The cardiac pharmacist from the local hospital was seconded to work on the project between November 2013 – October 2014.

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If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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