

**Reference:** FOI 35882 GLO 11M

**Subject:** Apomorphine

*I can confirm that the CCG does hold the information requested; please see responses below:*

| QUESTION   | RESPONSE   |
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| <p>I note from the link provided that virtually no apomorphine is prescribed in your CCG, yet I am aware that these CCGs each have a normal distribution of Parkinson's patients.</p> <p><a href="https://openprescribing.net/analyse/#org=CCG&amp;numIds=0409010A0&amp;denom=nothing&amp;selectedTab=map">https://openprescribing.net/analyse/#org=CCG&amp;numIds=0409010A0&amp;denom=nothing&amp;selectedTab=map</a></p> |  |
| <p>1. Does your CCGs not permit the prescribing of apomorphine? If not, can you explain the rationale behind this.</p>   | <p>Permitted.</p>  |
| <p>2. I note that hospitals do prescribe Apomorphine. Could you confirm if whether there is a pass through or another method for NHS Trusts to pass the costs back to CCGS?</p>  | <p>Provider funding is included in the relevant Payment by Results tariff.</p> |
| <p>3. If not, since it is a tariff drug and the Trusts have no other funding method, are you in fact driving inequity or postcode prescribing by preventing the use of apomorphine.</p>  | <p>Not applicable.</p>   |

*The information provided in this response is accurate as of 2 July 2020 and has been authorised for release by Marion Andrews-Evans, Executive Nurse and Quality Lead for NHS Gloucestershire CCG.*