

## Access to Public Information Response

September 11<sup>th</sup> 2017

### REQUEST UNDER THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION

Request sent on September 11<sup>th</sup> 2017:

I am looking for information relating to the reimbursement of medicinal drugs and devices prescribed by GP practices in Guernsey. I would like this for the period of May 2017. This is a request under the "Code of Practice for Access to Public Information".

I would be grateful if the response could be in the form of an Excel file and include:

Practice Code  
Practice Name  
BNF Code  
BNF Description  
Items  
Net Ingredient Cost  
Actual Cost  
Quantity

I understand that Alderney is part of the Bailiwick of Guernsey. Would it be possible to receive the same data for that Island as well?

States of Guernsey response sent on October 11<sup>th</sup> 2017:

Further to your request under the Code of Practice on Access to Public Information, please see below and attached for the response from Social Security.

Guernsey is not part of the NHS, so cannot at present access a portal to obtain data at this level of detail. The EPACT system used locally is designed for clinical advisors who look at trends and proportions over time.

However, from data already available we can access some data requested for drugs, but not devices i.e. appliances.

The data on drugs available or not available is as follows

Practice Code : no  
Practice Name : no

BNF Code : yes

BNF Description : yes

Items : yes

Net Ingredient Cost : yes

Actual Cost : no

Quantity :yes