Item Number: 10		
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Primary Care Rebate Scheme Policy		
Purpose of Report For Decision		
Rationale		
This policy has been approved by the Quality and Finance Committee on 20 October 2016.		
Background		
A number of manufacturers have established 'rebate schemes' for drugs used in primary care. Under the terms of such a scheme, the NHS is charged the Drug Tariff price for primary care prescriptions dispensed, the manufacturer then provides a rebate to the primary care organisation based on an agreed discount price and verified by ePACT data. Such schemes are being offered to Clinical Commissioning Groups by the pharmaceutical industry in relation to named products.		
The scope of this policy is to establish a policy to define the criteria for acceptance or refusal of rebates.		
For information		
This policy has been to Senior Management Team on two occasions for feedback and comments, Audit Committee for feedback and comments and Quality and Finance for approval.		
Strategic Priority Links		
□Urgent Care ⊠Pro	anned Care/ Cancer escribing nancial Sustainability	
Local Authority Area		
•	est Riding of Yorkshire Council orth Yorkshire County Council	

□ Primary Care □ Equalities	POL.FIN04.01 Primary Care Rebate Scheme – Financial Policy should not influence prescribing POL.FIN04.02 Primary Care Rebate Scheme – Rebate may be removed POL.FIN04.03 Primary Care Rebate Scheme – Equitable access to pharma

Recommendations

Governing Body is requested to ratify the decision by the Quality and Finance Committee to approve the Primary Care Rebate Scheme Policy, circulated to members electronically and available at http://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/about-us/governing-body-meetings/

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