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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013820 - Pharmaceutical samples

- 1) Please confirm if the Institution accepts pharmaceutical samples of licensed medicines (i.e. sample packs provided free of charge)? NO
- 2) If it does, please confirm whether the Institution also accepts "cold chain" samples? If it does, is there any restriction on pack size? N/A
- 3) Does the Institution have a formal policy relating to the receipt of samples in either of the above cases? If yes, please can you provide an electronic copy of this policy? N/A
- 4) Excluding samples, are there any other circumstances or criteria under which the Institution would accept free of charge licensed medicines? Patient Access Schemes for NICE approved medicines