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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012156

With reference to your FOI request in connection with 'Hypercholesterolemia' please see response below.

How many patients with hypercholesterolemia have been treated in the last 12 months?

If you can split by diagnosis, how many are Familial hypercholesterolemia or Statin Resistant patients?

If you can provide the treatment that these patients are on, please complete the following;
Patient Treatment Total hypercholesterolemia Familial hypercholesterolemia Statin Resistant
hypercholesterolemia Post-acute cardiac syndrome hypercholesterolemia
Total Patients
Fibrates
Ezetimibe
Statins
Colestyramine
Cholestagel
Apheresis

If possible please could you supply the following addition information?

- 1. Does the trust have a policy or procedures in place (shared with CCGs or otherwise) for cascade testing of relatives of Familial Hypercholesterolemia patients?**
- 2. Does the trust have plans to conduct an assessment of performance against the measures in the NICE quality standard on FH, and can they supply key findings from the assessment?**
- 3. What systems are in place for adults with FH to receive lipid modifying drug treatment to reduce LDL C concentration by more than 50% from baseline measurement**

The information requested is not held in a centralised electronic reporting system, so the Trust is unable to pull off a report for this information.

Information is held in various sources which includes patient casenotes, access of which is exempt under FOI Section 40 Personal Information.

To provide information (minus information from patient casenotes) would take the Trust longer than the statutory 18 hours of FOI time.