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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012875 – Dermatology

Please find below a request for information on your Trust's dermatology services. I would be grateful if you could provide the answers to these questions within the time frame specified by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

QUESTIONS:

1. What is the composition of the multi-disciplinary team for dermatology in the Trust?

Consultant dermatologists, pathologist, junior dermatology medical staff, Clinical nurse specialists.

2. How many dermatology consultants work within the Trust? 5 whole time equivalents

3. How many speciality dermatology nurses work within the Trust (including dermatology clinical nurse specialists and dermatology nurse practitioners)? 2

4. Does the Trust have standards to support healthcare professionals to deliver psychodermatological care? No

5. How many adult patients with Atopic Dermatitis (ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Code L20.9) have been referred for psychological support by the specialised dermatology multi-disciplinary team? We do not keep a diagnostic data base

6. Does your Trust produce local guidelines to support the management of adult Atopic Dermatitis (L20.9)? (yes / no)
We are compliant with NICE guidelines for managing atopic dermatitis

7. What is the 'Friends and Family Test' score for the Trust's dermatology services?

In line with NHS England guidance, the 'Friends and Family Test' score is reported nationally for outpatient areas as a whole and does not separate out individual services <https://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/pe/fft/friends-and-family-test-data/>

8. What is the average time to treatment from referral for adults with Atopic Dermatitis (L20.9) in the Trust?

We do not have this information, as we do not collect diagnostic information

9. How many dermatology outpatient appointments occurred between 1st January and 31st December 2015 in your Trust for adult patients with diagnosed or suspected Atopic Dermatitis (L20.9) in each of the following categories:

- a) first attendance – single professional
- b) first attendance – multi-professional
- c) follow up attendance – single professional
- d) follow up attendance – multi-professional

We do not have this information, as we do not collect diagnostic information

10) If data on the number of dermatology outpatient appointments in your Trust for adult patients with diagnosed or suspected Atopic Dermatitis is not available for the period 1st January to 31st December 2016, please provide the most recent summary data available for each of the following categories:

- a) first attendance – single professional: 4695
- b) first attendance – multi-professional: 0
- c) follow up attendance – single professional: 18827
- d) follow up attendance – multi-professional: 0

11) Please outline which of the following treatments are available to adult patients with Atopic Dermatitis (L20.9) in the Trust, according to the local formulary.

Treatment	Yes / No	Available as a first line treatment option for appropriate adult patients with Atopic Dermatitis (yes/no)	Available as a second line treatment option for appropriate adult patients with Atopic Dermatitis (yes/no)	Available as a third line treatment option for appropriate adult patients with Atopic Dermatitis (yes/no)	Other (please indicate)
Emollients	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Topical steroids (corticosteroids)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Anti-histamines	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Systemic steroids	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Topical calcineurin inhibitors	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Oral immuno-suppressants	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Phototherapy	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No

12) How many adult patients with Atopic Dermatitis (L20.9) in your Trust received prescriptions for the following treatments between 1st January and 31st December 2015?

Treatment	Total Prescriptions
Emollients	
Topical steroids (corticosteroids)	
Anti-histamines	
Systemic steroids	
Topical calcineurin inhibitors	
Oral immuno-suppressants	
Phototherapy	1

We do not keep this data, except for phototherapy