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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 6th September 2016.

You asked for information regarding faecal calprotectin diagnostic testing for inflammatory bowel diseases:

1. In October 2013, the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) recommended that FCP testing could be used to support clinicians in differentiating IBD from IBS*. Does your CCG currently offer FCP testing as part of their routine clinical practice within primary care?
2. How many FCP tests (either point of care (POC) or laboratory based FCP testing) were requested by GPs per practice population within your CCG between 1st April 2015 and 30th March 2016?
3. How many of these tests were recorded as positive/high risk?

Our Response:

Please note that information regarding GP Practice's is held by NHS England and I have included the contact details for NHS England below for you to contact them directly:

Telephone 0300 311 22 33
Email England.contactus@nhs.net

NHS England
PO Box 16738
REDDITCH
B87 9PT

This service operates Monday to Friday 08:00 – 18:00 hrs, excluding Bank Holiday.

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