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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 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016.

### You Asked for:

Information regarding the funding situation for the use of collagenase within each CCG, and would be very grateful if you are able to respond to the questions below:

1. Name of your CCG
2. Is collagenase injection for treatment of Dupuytren's contracture currently funded in your CCG?
3. If funding is available - which, if any, are there criteria patients need to achieve to be considered for collagenase treatment?
4. Would specific funding needed to be pre-approved before treatment could start?
5. Are you aware of how many collagen injections were administered last year in your CCG? Were there specific colleagues or hospitals that were more frequent users or widely distributed?

### Our Response:

Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does not routinely commission collagenase injection and would only be commissioned via an Individual Funding Request which will fall under the Procedures of Low Clinical Priority Policy (PLCP).

Please note that a copy of the most current CCG's Procedures of Low Clinical Priority Policy (PLCP) can be located on our website if you use the following link:

<https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/About%20Us/PLCP.htm>

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