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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 21st September 2016.

You asked for information regarding wound care formulary:

1. Please supply me with your most up to date wound care formulary (please indicate if you do not work from a formulary).
2. Please can you outline how compliance with your formulary is enforced?
3. Please indicate where possible what your average monthly usage of each product is.
4. Can you list the number of wound care products used that are not currently on the formulary?
5. Can you provide usage levels for non-formulary wound care products in each of the last twelve months?
6. How often do you review your wound care formulary and when was this last undertaken?
7. Can you provide an overview of the information you assess when reviewing your formulary?
8. Can you supply the number of tissue viability nurses employed in
 - a. 2016
 - b. 2015
 - c. 2014
 - d. 2013
 - e. 2012
9. Can you supply the number of leg ulcer nurses employed in
 - a. 2016
 - b. 2015
 - c. 2014
 - d. 2013
 - e. 2012

10. What percentage of your practice nurses received specialist training in wound management in:
- 2016
 - 2015
 - 2014
 - 2013
 - 2012
11. Can you supply us with the figures for your total spend on wound care products in
- 2016
 - 2015
 - 2014
 - 2013
 - 2012
12. Can you supply us with the figures for your total spend on compression bandages in
- 2016
 - 2015
 - 2014
 - 2013
 - 2012
13. Can you supply us with the figures for your total spend on Anti-Microbial wound care products in
- 2016
 - 2015
 - 2014
 - 2013
 - 2012
14. Can you supply us with the figures for your total spend hosiery products in
- 2016
 - 2015
 - 2014
 - 2013
 - 2012
15. Do you have a strategy in place to implement NICE Guideline 179- Pressure ulcers: prevention and management of pressure ulcers

16. Can you provide details on how the NICE Guidelines is implemented and how you monitor compliance?

17. Can you supply the total number of patients in each of the last five calendar years that had

- a. Level 1 pressure ulcers
- b. Level 2 pressure ulcers
- c. Level 3 pressure ulcers
- d. Level 4 pressure ulcers

Our Response:

Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold this information. I would advise for you to contact the Provider organisation direct, I have included their contact details below:

Wirral University Teaching Hospital Foundation Trust: wih-tr.accesstoinformationoffice@nhs.net

Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust: FOI@wirralct.nhs.uk

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