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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 12th December 2016.

You asked for information on Dermatology:

- 1. How many stages of clinical triage do you have for a dermatology referral letter, when the GP has recommended that they need to be seen under an 18-week consultant service?**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has no stages of clinical triage, patients are referred directly to dermatology services.

- 2. For routine dermatology referrals at your trusts, what is the typical waiting time for first appointment for a patient presenting with mild to moderate plaque psoriasis?**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold this data for patients presenting with mild to moderate plaque psoriasis.

- 3. Do you have a GP triaging system and/or a GPSI or consultant led triaging system for dermatology referrals?**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not have a GP triaging system and/or a GPSI or consultant led triaging system for dermatology referrals.

- 4. In 2015, how many dermatology referrals were inappropriately sent to secondary care or community services for excluded skin condition criteria?**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold this data for referrals inappropriately sent.

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