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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 22 June 2016, with regards to Atopic Dermatitis.

Request/**Response**

I am writing to you on behalf of Sanofi. Please find below a request for information on atopic dermatitis. 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.

Important Note:

The codes outlined use ICD10 (International Classification of Diseases v10) which is the standard diagnosis coding system used within secondary care, in particular for inpatient care. Most of the questions in your request relate to primary care data which do not use ICD10 but a coding system called READ. We have therefore used the following READ codes:

Atopic Dermatitis NOS M11z
Atopic Dermatitis/eczema M111
Atopic eczema/ Dermatitis M111-98
Atopic eczema/ Dermatitis NOS M11z-99
Atopic Dermatitis and related conditions M11

1. How many adults have a diagnosis of Atopic Dermatitis (ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Code L20.9) in your CCG area?

24,098

2. How many referrals from primary to secondary care were made for adults with suspected Atopic Dermatitis (L20.9) between 1st January and 31st December 2015 in your CCG area?

We are unable to provide this information as we do not hold it.

We have numbers referred, and numbers with atopic dermatitis, but are unable to cross-reference the two.

3. What proportion of these referrals was a diagnosis of adult Atopic Dermatitis (L20.9) confirmed?

Data not available, Please see explanation above

4. How many 'Statement of Fitness for Work' forms have been completed signing people off work as a result of Atopic Dermatitis (L20.9) in your CCG area?

Data not available, again, we are unable to link the two parameters

5. How many primary care consultations took place in your CCG area between 1st January and 31st December 2015 for:
 - a. first attendance - skin condition (L00-L99) (in adults)
 - b. first attendance –Atopic Dermatitis (L20.9) (in adults)
 - c. follow-up attendance –skin condition (L00-L99) (in adults)
 - d. follow-up attendance –Atopic Dermatitis (L20.9) (in adults)

Data not available, we can't search on consultations

6. Does your CCG have a commissioning policy on the following: (If yes, please provide details)
 - a. Dermatology
 - b. Atopic Dermatitis

Please find below the link to our commissioning policy, which is available on our website:

<http://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/media/1219/commissioning-policy-2015.pdf>

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Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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