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22nd November 2016,

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 10th November 2016, with regards to skin lesions.

Request/**Response**

Can you please provide me with details of the number of referrals for treating the following skin lesions in the last 12 months

- a) Verruca Vulgaris
- b) Verruca Plantaris
- c) Molluscum Contagiosum
- d) Skin Tags
- e) Lentigo
- f) Actinic Keratosis
- g) Verruca Plana
- h) Seborrheic Keratosis

Liverpool Clinical Commissioning group cannot provide you with an answer to your request as we do not hold the information in this level of detail. Liverpool Clinical Commissioning group do not hold information on the reasons for particular referrals merely the specialty to which they were referred.

We hold information on elective surgery (outpatient and inpatient) within secondary care, we do not hold information on treatment provided in Primary care. The information we hold would be based on treatment and not diagnosis codes. Therefore, if you feel this information would be helpful

**please contact us with the specific information you require where possible
can you please utilise OPCS4 codes to ensure that we provide you with the
exact information you are looking for.**

We wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review procedure is available to applicants who are unhappy with responses provided to FOI requests. You can formally request an internal review within a reasonable period of time (2 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you are not satisfied with the decision of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a further review of that decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure in the first instance.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

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,

**Customer Relations Lead
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