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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding dermatology services within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/Response:

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?

One

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 South Sefton CCG doesn't have the level of detail on individual conditions. However all Providers are contracted to deliver against the 18 week referral to treatment constitutional target

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

No

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

NHS South Sefton CCG does not have this information retrospectively. You may wish to refer your queries to the providers

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