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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 27 January 2025, regarding Community Dermatology Services. We have processed your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Under the FOIA, public authorities like ours are required to respond to requests for information within 20 working days. In response to your request, I can confirm that we do hold the information requested.

Please find below our response to your request:

Question 1: Does the ICB/ ICS provide Community Dermatology Services? If yes, how many for your ICS?

Yes, four in total.

Question 2: Please specify the name of the Community Service Providers and the address of the clinics?

Bilsthorpe Surgery:

- Bilsthorpe Surgery, 35 Lane, Bilsthorpe, Newark NG22 8QB

Radcliffe on Trent Health Centre:

- Radcliffe on Trent Health Centre, Main Road, Radcliffe on Trent, Nottingham NH12 2GD
- Lings Bar Hospital, Beckside, Gamston, Nottingham, NG2 6PR

Health Harmonie:

- Newgate Medical Group, The Health Centre, Newgate Street, Worksop, Notts S80 1HP
- Tuxford Medical Centre, Faraday Avenue, Tuxford, Newark NG22 0HT
- Refine Surgical, Rossington Business Park, West Carr Road, Ordsall, Retford DN22 7SW

Ozone Health:

- No clinics as this is a digital Teledermatology triage service. All onward referrals are sent to Health Harmonie or secondary care providers.

Question 3: Are these clinics led by primary or secondary care?

Primary Care.

Question 4: Can you please provide the number of patients treated by each provider within the last 12 months? With their average wait time

Activity 2023/24:

- Bilsthorpe Surgery = 3587
- Radcliffe on Trent Health Centre = 917
- Health Harmonie = 1552
- Ozone Health = 2844

Current Average Wait Times:

- Bilsthorpe Surgery = 6-8 weeks
- Radcliffe on Trent Health Centre = 3 weeks
- Health Harmonie = 4-6 weeks
- Ozone Health = 20.48 hrs.

Question 5: Does the Community Dermatology Service provide maintenance treatment for patients with any of the following drug types?

- High cost drugs – that require blueteq approval
- Monoclonal antibody drugs (e.g. Adalimumab, Dupilumab, Secukinumab, Ustekinumab)
- JAK inhibitors (e.g. Abrocitinib, Baricitinib)

No, not in primary care. That service is provided in secondary care.

Question 6: Does the Community Dermatology Service provide initiation of treatment for patients with any of the following drug types?

- High cost drugs – that require blueteq approval
- Monoclonal antibody drugs (e.g. Adalimumab, Dupilumab, Secukinumab, Ustekinumab)
- JAK inhibitors (e.g. Abrocitinib, Baricitinib)

No, not in primary care. That service is provided in secondary care.

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information (FOI) Officer on behalf of NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board

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