



11 September 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 18551

I refer to your email of 17 August requesting information in respect of Community Dermatology Service.

I can confirm on behalf of Great Yarmouth and Waveney, North Norfolk, South Norfolk, Norwich and West Norfolk CCGs and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold some of the information that you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below:

Does each CCG have an existing Community Dermatology Service

If you do please include within the response

- a. *Who is the existing provider*
- b. *Length of existing contract*
- c. *Date you are looking to re-commission the contract*

Responses

I can confirm that Great Yarmouth and Waveney CCG does not commission this service.

Whilst North and South Norfolk CCGs do not commission a specific community dermatology service, the CCGs do commission a range of services available within Primary and Community care such as, but not limited to a minor injuries service, post-operative wound care, lymphedema and medical treatment for psoriasis.

West Norfolk CCG commissions a Dermatology Specialist Nurse through a block contract with Norfolk Community Health and Care NHS Trust. This contract runs April 2017 to March 2019 at which time it is likely to be renegotiated.

Whilst Norwich CCG does not commission a specific community dermatology service, the CCG does commission a range of services available within Primary and Community care such as, but not limited to a minor injuries service, post-operative wound care, lymphedema and medical treatment for psoriasis.

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to

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Newbold Road
Chesterfield
S41 7PF

Email agcus.foi.norfolkwaveneyccgs@nhs.net

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided the CCG.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, telephone 0303 123 1113, email casework@ico.org.uk

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of
Great Yarmouth and Waveney,
North Norfolk, South Norfolk
Norwich and West Norfolk CCGs**