



Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

WN-2015-00042 – Dermatology Services

1. **Who are your current providers for community and secondary care dermatology services within your locality?**

*Norfolk Community Health & Care NHS Trust, Queen Elizabeth NHS Hospital King's Lynn
NHS Foundation Trust (QEH), Norfolk Surgical & Diagnostics (NSDC)*

2. **Which of these services are:**

- a) **contracted as consultant led 18-week services** *Queen Elizabeth NHS Hospital
King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust*
- b) **GPwSI services** *Norfolk Surgical & Diagnostics*
- c) **primary care nurse services**

3. **Has the CCG, since its formation, been made aware of any service capacity issues by providers?**

If so were these:

- a) **workforce capacity issues**
- b) **other issues (please specify).**

Yes – Queen Elizabeth NHS Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust unable to recruit to consultant position.

4. **For each GPwSI dermatology service directly contracted by the CCG do all the GPwSIs:**

- a) **attend a monthly clinic at their local hospital or**
- b) **have access to another consultant dermatologist resource**

Both "a" and "b" apply to our GPwSI dermatology service.

Consultation and Needs Assessment

1. Since the CCGs formation have you put dermatology services locally out to tender?

No

2. What activity data did you use to inform the service specification requirements? Please list the data sets used to inform the care pathway requirements contained within your specification.

N/A.

3. Please list the type and number of individuals or organisations you consulted with during the design of the care pathway requirements contained within your service specification.

N/A

4. What activities do you undertake to identify the local health care need or requirements for service redesign? (please list)

- *Review of activity*
- *Needs assessment*
- *Patient, provider feedback*
- *Research other models/best practice*
- *Procurement depends on model*
- *Review & evaluate*

5. Has the CCG conducted:

- a) healthcare needs assessment to determine the likely level of demand for a dermatology service?
- b) A review of current service provision? Please provide details of how this was conducted.

Not to date.

6. When was the last time your CCG conducted a review of local dermatology service demand and workforce capacity?

2012.