



Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

WN-2017-0163 – Elective Care Referrals

How many patients have been referred by their GP for elective care but have been unable to receive treatment because of a) being a smoker, and b) having a BMI over 30 for each of the following periods:

- 2014/15;
- 2015/16;
- 2016/17;
- and the first two quarters of 2017/18.

Please ensure you provide answers for a) and b) in each period separately, where possible. The information requested is not held by the CCG. The referral datasets received by the CCG do not state why a referred patient would not be able to receive treatment.

It is advised you refer your request to the local acute providers or to individual GP practices who may hold the information you seek.

NHS Norwich CCG's local acute provider is the [Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust](#).

NHS West Norfolk CCG's local acute provider is [The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust](#).

Contact details of NHS England's Freedom of Information Act team can be found in the following link: <http://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/>. You can also contact individual GP practices. A list of GP practices in each CCG can be found on NHS Choices: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CCGListing.aspx>

For any future correspondence regarding this request, please quote the reference number **FOI.17.WNO163** & **FOI.17.NOR161**