



Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

WN331 - Cholesterol

- 1. How many GP practices are there within in your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)?**
There are 23 GP practices within NHS WNCCG.
- 2. Following the withdrawal of cholesterol indicators CHD003, PAD003, STIA004, STIA005, MH004 from the Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) earlier this year, are the data for these indicators still being collected by GP practices in your CCG?**
 - a. If so, can you provide an estimate of the proportion of practices still collecting the data?**
 - b. If not, what systems, if any, are in place to extract these data?**
- 3. Please provide details of any guidance your CCG has provided practices in your area about continuing to record and report cholesterol data following the withdrawal of QOF indicators**
- 4. How many patients in your CCG have been identified as having elevated cholesterol levels? Please provide figures for the latest available twelve month period for those with:**
 - a. higher total cholesterol than 4 mmol/L**
 - b. higher total cholesterol than 7 mmol/L**
- 5. Through current data extraction agreements, are you able to identify the number of patients who were referred for further support/care services following identification of elevated cholesterol levels during the Health Check?**

I response to questions 2-4, I advise that this information is not held by the CCGs. I refer you instead to NHS England. For further information on submitting an FOI request to NHS England, please refer to their [website](#).