

Date: 29/09/2014

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/011924

With reference to your FOI request in connection with 'Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS)' please see response below.

1. How many people with Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) are under the care of your Trust in total? patients
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2a. How many individual patients did you see in the out-patients setting in your Trust for Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) in the last 12 months?

(NB: Please count each individual patient only once, even if they had multiple appointments) Total patients seen in out-patient

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2b. How many out-patients appointments did you have in total in your Trust for Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) in the last 12 months? Total out-patient appointments

Of these, how many were for:

Dermatology out-patient appointments

Plastics / general surgery out-patient appointments

Gynaecology out-patient appointments

Other department out-patient appointments

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3a. How many individual patients were admitted to hospital as in-patients in your Trust for Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) in the last 12 months?

(NB: Please count each individual patient only once, even if they had multiple admissions) Total patients admitted "Admitted for HS" implies the Primary Diagnosis on Admission, therefore during the financial year 2013/14, there were 17 individuals admitted with a Primary Diagnosis of HS

3b. How many admissions did you have in total in your Trust for Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) in the last 12 months?

Total admissions

Of these, how many were for:

Dermatology admissions

Plastics / general surgery admissions

Gynaecology admissions

Other department admissions

During the financial year 2013/14, there were 24 admissions with a Primary Diagnosis of HS

19 under General Surgery (9 Inpatients and 10 Daycases)

5 under Plastic Surgery (3 Inpatients and 2 Daycases)

4. Where do referrals to your Trust come from for Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS)? (Please tick all that apply)

Local area (please specify)

Your region (please specify)

Anywhere in England / Scotland / Wales / NI

(Please delete as appropriate)

Whole of the UK

During the financial year 2013/14, 18 admissions were Dudley CCG patients and 6 were Sandwell and West Birmingham CCG patients

5a. How many doctors in your Trust treat Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS)? Total doctors

Of these, how many are:

Dermatologists

Surgeons

Gynaecologists

Other speciality (please specify)

All the dermatologists see patients with HS

5b. Please could you provide names of any doctors treating HS if possible.

(Please indicate if you have any doctors who have a particular interest in treating Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) patients by highlighting them in bold)

None of the dermatologists have a particular interest in HS (i.e. none of us offer tertiary services or have a research interest in it)

6. Are Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) patients typically discussed at a Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) meeting? Yes / No

Not routinely, but severe or atypical cases can be discussed at monthly dermatology MDT if necessary