

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 29 June 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

Question 1

- a. Please confirm how many (i) dermatology consultants and (ii) dermatology specialist nurses are currently in post in your NHS Trust:**

There are no substantive consultants.

There is the equivalent of 4 WTE locum consultants. There are approximately 5 WTE specialist nurses

- b. Please confirm how many (i) dermatology consultants and (ii) dermatology specialist nurse posts are currently vacant in your NHS Trust:**

1 vacant dermatology consultant post. No nursing vacancies

Question 2

- a. Please confirm whether your NHS Trust has a dedicated service/clinic for the prescribing and administration of biologic therapies for atopic dermatitis**

Yes

- b. If 'No' answered to question 2a, please confirm how the initiation of biologic therapies are managed locally in patients with atopic dermatitis**

Not applicable

- c. If 'Yes' answered to question 2a, and an alternative provider delivers this service, please confirm (i) the name of the provider and (ii) how many dermatology consultants and dermatology specialist nurses are involved in this service**

Not applicable

Question 3

- a. **Please confirm how many (i) dermatology consultants and (ii) dermatology specialist nurses are responsible for delivering biologic treatment for atopic dermatitis within your trust**

One

Question 4

- a. **Please confirm whether your NHS Trust has a documented protocol/pathway for the treatment of atopic dermatitis**

No

- b. **If 'Yes' answered to 4a, Please confirm whether that protocol/pathway includes provision for the use of biologic therapies as a treatment option for moderate/severe atopic dermatitis**

Not applicable

- c. **If 'Yes' answered to 4a, please provide a copy of the treatment protocol/pathway**

Not applicable

Question 5

- a. **Please confirm whether your NHS Trust has a multi-disciplinary team in place to treat patients diagnosed with atopic dermatitis**

No

- b. **If 'Yes' answered to 5a, please outline what interventions and services the multi-disciplinary team can offer patients (eg psychodermatology service)**

Not applicable

Question 6

- a. **Please confirm whether you have taken up any Free of Charge (FOC) Medicine Schemes from 2018 - 2020**

We have not

- b. **Please provide a copy of your organisations policy on free-of-charge schemes**

Not relevant as we do not use them

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Yours sincerely,

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For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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