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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to dermatology services.

- 1. If I were to be referred to your hospital today for a routine dermatology appointment, please indicate the date today and the first available routine new patient appointment (suggested addition).*
- 2. For routine referrals, what is the typical waiting time for a new patient appointment for a patient presenting with mild to moderate plaque psoriasis.*
- 3. For urgent referrals, what is the typical time for an otherwise fit 80 year old with a four week history of blistering, suggestive of bullous pemphigoid.*
- 4. If I were to be referred to your hospital today for an urgent dermatology appointment, please indicate the date today and the first available urgent new appointment.*
- 5. In 2015, how many dermatology referrals were inappropriately sent to secondary care or community services for excluded skin condition criteria?*
- 6. In the year 2015/16 how many non-2 week wait dermatology referrals did you receive and how many breached the 18-week target.*

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust do not provide Dermatology Services. Please contact Medway NHS Foundation Trust.