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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 lipid clinics.

- 1. Please confirm the total number of referrals to the Trust's lipid clinic during the financial years: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16.*
- 2. Please confirm the total number of referrals to the Trust's lipid clinics from (a) general practice and (b) secondary care during the financial years: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16.*
- 3. Please confirm the average waiting time between patient referral and appointment to the Trust's lipid clinic during the financial years: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16.*
- 4. Please confirm the proportion of patients accessing the Trust's lipid clinic that are meeting their lipid targets during the financial years: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16.*
- 5. Please confirm the proportion of high risk cardiovascular disease patients* accessing the Trust's lipid clinic that are routinely offered a structured annual review during the financial years: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16.*
- 6. Please confirm or deny whether the Trust has in place an integrated care pathway or clinical management strategy for the management of high risk cardiovascular disease patients. If confirmed, please provide details.*
- 7. Please state the budget allocated by the Trust to its lipid clinic during the financial years: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16.*

1. The Trust does not record patient referrals to specific clinics. We only record by speciality.
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3. 15/16 : No clinics run
14/15 : 47.6 days

13/14 : 40.9 days
12/13 : 44.0 days
11/12 : 70.7 days
10/11 : No clinics run

4. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.
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6. The Trust does not currently have an integrated care pathway or clinical management strategy for the management of high risk cardiovascular disease patients.
7. This budget is contained within the Diabetes/Endocrine budget and we are unable to separate this.