



Northern, Eastern and Western Devon
Clinical Commissioning Group

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Dear,

Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received on 01 November 2013.

I regret to inform you the Northern, Eastern and Western Devon CCG do not hold the requested information. However, in an attempt to assist you with your request you may wish to contact the following organisations who may hold the information you seek.

NHS England
Email: England.contactus@nhs.net
Telephone: 0300 311 22 33

Devon County Council
County Hall
Topsham Road
Exeter, EX2 4QD
Freedom of Information email:
https://www.devon.gov.uk/index/councildemocracy/improving_our_services/access-to-information/freedom_of_information/foi-request.htm
Telephone: 0845 155 1015

You requested the following information.

Section 1: HCV in your area

Chair: Dr Tim Burke
Chief Officer: Rebecca Harriott
Newcourt House, Old Rydon Lane, Exeter, EX2 7JU
Tel. 01392 205205
www.newdevonccg.nhs.uk

1. Please confirm or deny whether there is a lead for hepatitis C in your area.
2. Please confirm or deny whether your organisation has a strategy in place to manage hepatitis C in your area.
3. Please confirm or deny whether your organisation has arrangements in place with other relevant local authorities to co-ordinate hepatitis C commissioning.
4. Please confirm or deny whether your area has a hepatitis C clinical network in place.
5. Please confirm or deny whether you have undertaken or planned to undertake an audit of hepatitis C services in your area and if so, when.

Section 2: Prevalence of Hepatitis C

6. How many people in your catchment area were diagnosed with Hepatitis C in:
 - a.) 2010
 - b.) 2011
 - c.) 2012
 - d.) 2013
7. How many patients in your catchment area have received treatment for Hepatitis C in (please also indicate completed treatment rates, if known):
 - a.) 2012
 - b.) 2013
8. Do you have a registered number of the following high risk factor groups in your catchment area:
 - a.) Homeless
 - b.) Injection Drug Users (IDUs)
 - c.) South Asians (Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi)

Section 3: Service Design

9. Do you have a multidisciplinary Liver team within your catchment area?
10. How many whole time equivalent Hepatitis C specialist nurses are employed in your catchment area?
11. Do you offer specialist hepatitis services in any of the following settings:
 - a.) Opioid substitution clinics
 - b.) Home care
 - c.) Drug outreach service
 - d.) Homeless clinic

Satisfaction

I trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything which you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01392 205205 or by email at d-ccq.foi@nhs.net Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you can write to the office and

arrangements will be made for an independent review. You of course can write directly to the CCGs Chief Officer if you prefer using the “contact us” details displayed on the CCG website.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the appeal, you have the right to appeal again to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 01625 545 700

Fax: 01625 524 510

Legal information pertaining to the release of this information

Please note that the information being provided to you is for information only and remains subject to existing intellectual property rights; no license for the re-use of this information is given or implied through its provision to you.

Yours sincerely,

**The Freedom of Information Office
NHS Northern, Eastern & Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group**