

Ref: CCG August 015 2016

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2nd September 2016,

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 1st July 2016, with regards to Dupuytren's contracture

Request/**Response**

1. Name of your CCG

NHS Liverpool CCG

2. Is collagenase injection for treatment of Dupuytren's contracture currently funded in your CCG?

Yes

3. If funding is available - which, if any, are there criteria patients need to achieve to be considered for collagenase treatment?

Yes – criteria as per attached.

4. Would specific funding needed to be pre-approved before treatment could start?

If a patient meets the criteria, pre-approval is not required.

5. Are you aware of how many collagen injections were administered last year in your CCG? Were there specific colleagues or hospitals that were more frequent users or widely distributed?

Specific clinicians at specific providers within Liverpool are undertaking collagen injections. Regular feedback to the CCG on numbers and outcomes are provided.

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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www.ico.gov.uk

Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

**Customer Relations Lead
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