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25<sup>th</sup> August 2016,

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2016, with regards to dermatology treatment.

Request/**Response**

Annual costs of dermatology treatment in Liverpool  
Annual treatment costs for the following conditions:

- 1) Psoriasis (topical, biologics, other systemic)
- 2) Eczema
- 3) Alopecia
- 4) Non-healing diabetic wounds

***Table 1 lists the 2016/17 annual planned values by provider for Dermatology services for Liverpool CCG.***

TRUST	£ incl CQUIN
Aintree University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	481,731
Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS FT	308
Countess Of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	4,052
Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust	5,674,030
Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust	8,859
Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust	18,191
SPIRE Liverpool Hospital	111
St Helens and Knowsley Hospitals NHS Trust	95,546
Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	26,661
Priory Medical Centre	134,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,443,489</b>

***The figures are derived from SLAM Treatment Function Codes 330 and 330CAS for Dermatology. The values have been uplifted by 2.50% to include CQUIN.***

***The values reflect planned spend across a number of PODs, ie, Inpatients, Outpatients, High Cost Drugs, etc.***

***Unfortunately the SLAM data does not include diagnosis codes so it is not possible to separately identify what spend is attributable to individual conditions.***

***An Inpatient, for example, could have a diagnosis code for Psoriasis but depending on procedures performed during the course of treatments, a change in diagnosis would lead to a change in a driven led HRG.***

***For Outpatients there may be clinics to treat these conditions but not specifically a clinic for each condition.***

***Table 1 provides a full breakdown of the data set which includes HRGs.***

***Eczema can be assigned to HRG JD04C but across a range of Treatment Codes other than Dermatology, ie General Surgery, A&E, Infectious Diseases, etc.***

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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,

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