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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding dermatology services within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

1. How many stages of clinical triage do you have for a dermatology referral letter, when the GP has recommended that they need to be seen under an 18-week consultant service?

[One](#)

2. For routine dermatology referrals at your trusts, what is the typical waiting time for first appointment for a patient presenting with mild to moderate plaque psoriasis?

[NHS Southport and Formby CCG doesn't have the level of detail on individual conditions Providers are contracted to deliver against the 18 week referral to treatment constitutional target](#)

3. Do you have a GP triaging system and/or a GPSI or consultant led triaging system for dermatology referrals?

[Not at present. This is planned to be introduced in Southport and Formby early 2017](#)

4. In 2015, how many dermatology referrals were inappropriately sent to secondary care or community services for excluded skin condition criteria?

[NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not have this information retrospectively. You may wish to refer your queries to the providers](#)

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