



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000
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Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 29/11/18.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

a) *Do you have a formal patient pathway for the management of venous leg ulcers?*

NICE/SIGN guidance is followed for patient pathways when managing venous leg ulcers.

b) *Do you have a multi-disciplinary team for the management of venous leg ulcers? If so can you list who is involved in that team?*

Multidisciplinary teams include; specialist nurses, nursing team, consultants, Specialist Registrar and other doctors.

c) *For patients with chronic leg ulcers can you state who would generally be the lead clinician on their care?*

For Dermatology there is no lead clinician as a whole team of Consultants and specialist nurses are involved.

The Vascular team do have a lead vascular consultant but not one for venous ulcers.

d) *Do you have a lead clinician for venous conditions? If so, please provide a name, job title, postal address, email address and telephone number. This information would only be used for limited communications from the All-Party Parliamentary Group in the furtherance of its policy aim to improve venous care across the country.*

There is no lead clinician as a whole team of Consultants and specialist nurses are involved.

e) *How many patients with chronic venous leg ulcers did you treat in i) 2012/13, ii) 2013/14, iii) 2014/15, iv) 2015/16, v) 2016/17, vi) 2017/18*

f) *How many patients with chronic leg ulcers did you refer to vascular or a venous surgeon in i) 2012/13, ii) 2013/14, iii) 2014/15, iv) 2015/16, v) 2016/17, vi) 2017/18*

g) *How many surgical procedures related to venous leg ulcers has your trust performed in i) 2012/13, ii) 2013/14, iii) 2014/15, iv) 2015/16, v) 2016/17, vi) 2017/18*

We do not hold a centralised record of this information. The required information would be recorded in the individual patient's notes. To extract this information would require a manual review of each medical record; this would not be feasible as the time required to carry out this task would exceed the 18 hours allowed for a FOI request.