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REQUEST & RESPONSE

I am writing on behalf of Derek Thomas MP, chair of the Venous and Vascular All-Party Parliamentary Group to submit a request for information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

Yes, Treatment pathways and options for diagnosis , treatment and further advice is included in the management of wounds formulary folder.

- 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?

- **Yes the Trust provides an MDT approach for management of venous leg ulcer**
- **Team involved as below:**
- **Tissue viability nurse**
- **Vascular nurse for specialist advice**
- **Vascular surgical team for specialist advice**
- **Vascular Link nurses in wards are trained to provide treatment / dressings.**

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

- **No designated leg clinician for leg 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.

- **No designated lead clinician for venous conditions**

- 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

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not have to comply with a request if we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days in answering the remainder of your questions. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.