

FOI Request: Wet AMD

Our Reference Number: 1314105

- 1. How does the clinical commissioning group ensure that primary care professionals such as GPs and optometrists use a rapid referred scheme to make sure that suspected wet age related macular denegation (w AMD) patients are seen by a consultant led team rapidly?**

Currently no rapid service is commissioned for wet age related AMD and there are no plans to commission this in the immediate future.

- 2. How many new suspected wet age related macular degeneration patients have been referred into secondary care in the past financial year (2012-2013) within this CCG area?**

Because of current restrictions in place for CCGs regarding patient identifiable data, we do not hold this information. We suggest you contact Southend University Hospital to obtain this information:

[nicola.frost@southend.nhs.uk](mailto:nicola.frost@southend.nhs.uk)

- 3. Please provide a copy of the referral to treatment times for wet age related macular denegation patients (and only those patients) for the financial year of 2012-2013.**

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