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**Re: Freedom of Information Request - Screening for Hydroxychloroquine Retinopathy**

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

**You Asked for:**

Could you please provide the following information with regards to the commissioning of screening for Hydroxychloroquine Retinopathy?

1. Have you specifically commissioned this service in your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)?
2. Please provide details of the providers you have commissioned for this service and whether they are an NHS Trust or an independent provider.

**Our Response:**

1. This is not a specifically commissioned service; however, this has been built into appropriate pathways with the Ophthalmology service at Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (WUTH). Referrals for screening are received from GPs, Dermatology and Rheumatology in line with prescribing guidance.
2. Screening is provided by Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS foundation Trust (WUTH).

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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