

1. Please confirm the total number of referrals to the Trust's lipid clinic during the financial years: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16. In the table below, the total number of referrals to the Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust lipid clinic during the following financial years:

201011	201112	201213	201314	201415	201516	Total
176	133	153	118	123	139	842

2. Please confirm the total number of referrals to the Trust's lipid clinics from (a) general practice and (b) secondary care during the financial years: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16. In the table below, the total number of referrals to the Trust's lipid clinic from (a) general practice for financial years as follows:

201011	201112	201213	201314	201415	201516	Total
158	122	123	109	105	127	744

In the table below, the total number of referrals to the Trust's lipid clinics from secondary care during financial years as follows:

201011	201112	201213	201314	201415	201516	Total
18	11	30	9	18	12	98

3. Please confirm the average waiting time between patient referral and appointment to the Trust's lipid clinic during the financial years: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16. In the table below, the average waiting time between patient referral and appointment to the Trust's lipid clinic during the financial years as follows:

Financial Year	201011	201112	201213	201314	201415	201516
Average of wait time (in days)	37.18	34.49	36.07	29.30	36.34	44.23

4. Please confirm the proportion of patients accessing the Trust's lipid clinic that are meeting their lipid targets during the financial years: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16. There is no data available to confirm the proportion of patients accessing the Trust's lipid clinic that are meeting their lipid targets. The Trust can confirm that patients meeting their lipid targets are usually discharged to the care of their GP promptly. Only a small proportion of clinic patients are therefore at target at any given time.

5. Please confirm the proportion of high risk cardiovascular disease patients* accessing the Trust's lipid clinic that are routinely offered a structured annual review during the financial years: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16. The Trust reviews patients as necessary but do not carry out structured annual reviews. Patients do not tend to remain in the clinics long term because the pathway

agreed with primary care requires the Trust to aim to discharge patients after a maximum of three visits, unless there are ongoing concerns.

6. Please confirm or deny whether the Trust has in place an integrated care pathway or clinical management strategy for the management of high risk cardiovascular disease patients. If confirmed, please provide details. In the lipid clinics we follow NICE guidance, except where otherwise agreed with the Trust. There are agreed pathways with primary care regarding lipid management and prescription of PCSK9 inhibitors.

7. Please state the budget allocated by the Trust to its lipid clinic during the financial years: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16. The Trust does not allocate budgets to individual clinics therefore Service Level Reporting is not used and cannot provide this information.

**High risk of cardiovascular disease is defined as a history of any of the following: acute coronary syndrome (such as myocardial infarction or unstable angina requiring hospitalisation), coronary or other arterial revascularisation procedures, chronic heart disease, ischaemic stroke, peripheral arterial disease.^[1]*