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Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 4th June 2020 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to hydroxychloroquine retinopathy screening. I now provide this information as an attachment.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

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If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

Signature Removed

Paddy Baker
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NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

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Q1:

Could you please provide the following information with regards to the commissioning of screening for hydroxychloroquine retinopathy:
Have you specifically commissioned this service in your CCG?

Response:

The national funding regime in response to COIVD does not give us flexibility to invest in new services at the current time although implementation of Hydroxychloroquine screening is being considered as part of the Dorset Ophthalmology Transformation Plan following an external review of Dorset Ophthalmology Services led by Moorfields Hospital which reported January 2020.

Q2:

Please provide details of the providers you have commissioned for this service and whether they are an NHS Trust or an independent provider

Response:

Not Applicable.