

**Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB\_361\_16**

**You asked:**

- 1. Can you please provide me with details of the number of referrals for treating the following skin lesions in the last 12 months**
  - a) Verruca Vulgaris**
  - b) Verruca Plantaris**
  - c) Molluscum Contagiosum**
  - d) Skin Tags**
  - e) Lentigo**
  - f) Actinic Keratosis**
  - g) Verruca Plana**
  - h) Seborrheic Keratosis**

**If you do not have the information for each specific lesion could you please advise the total number of referrals in the last 12 months for treatment of non-malignant skin lesions?**

We do not code diagnosis for outpatient referrals, only for inpatient episodes and therefore we cannot provide this information.

- 2. Can you also please provide a best estimate of the total annual spend by the Health Board for the current financial year for treating these lesions?**

As per previous response, we do not centrally record the details of referral by lesion. Therefore, to provide a cost it would be difficult and not necessarily accurate without knowing the number of lesions per year.