

## **Skipton Fund Position 19/11/04 (12/11/04)**

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<b><i>Paid</i></b>	<b>2,478 (2,399)</b>	<b>71 (63)</b>
<i>(of whom England</i>	<b>1,914 (1,857)</b>	<b>53 (47)</b>
<i>Wales</i>	<b>153 (145)</b>	<b>2 (2)</b>
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<i>N Ireland</i>	<b>76 (72)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>
<i>and including MFT</i>	<b>332 (332)</b>	<b>7 76)</b>
<b><i>Declined</i></b>	<b>132 (Nil)</b>	
<i>(of whom natural</i>		
<i>clearers</i>	<b>104</b>	
<i>other</i>	<b>28</b>	
<b><i>At Fund undergoing processing</i></b>	<b>79 (186)</b>	<b>19 (19)</b>
<b><i>Applications with queries</i></b>	<b>377 (472)</b>	<b>13 (6)</b>
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<i>clinician</i>		
<i>queries</i>	<b>298 (298)</b>	
<b><i>Total completed applications received</i></b>		
	<u><b>3,066 (3,057)</b></u>	<u><b>103 (88)</b></u>
<i>(Applications received as % of forms posted)</i>	<b>69% (69%)</b>	<b>35% (32%)</b>
<i>(Paid as % of forms received)</i>	<b>81% (78%)</b>	<b>69% (72%)</b>
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**From:** "Peter Stevens" [GRO-C]  
**To:** "Mark Winter" [GRO-C]  
**Date:** 11/26/04 9:53am  
**Subject:** Re: Skipton - natural clearers

Mark

Thank you very much - exactly the right forum, and I will keep my fingers crossed that a solution will emerge.

It occurs to me that UKHCDO might be interested to know what overall progress Skipton is making, so I attach the statistics for the end of last week (I will have an up-date today but cannot guarantee getting it to you in time - in any case it will show little change).

Just as I was typing the previous sentence I had a phone call from the office saying that Gutowski was leaping up and down and telling us to pay the natural clearers with chronic stage infection evidence at once.

I am about to call Gutowski to say that we will do what we're told; in practice that means the payments will go out mid-week. So your discussions might need to focus on what to do about those left out.

Have a good weekend.

Peter

----- Original Message -----

**From:** "Mark Winter" [GRO-C]  
**To:** <GRO-C: Peter Stevens>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 26, 2004 9:22 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Skipton - natural clearers

dear peter

not surprised to get your e mail; this was the inevitable outcome of the original dotty criteria

there is a meeting on Monday of UKHCDO and I have asked for this to be on the agenda

will report back

mark

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