

# Southport and Formby Clinical Commissioning Group

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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding procedures of limited clinical effectiveness policies within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

Whether NHS Southport and Formby CCG has, or ever has had, a “procedure of limited clinical effectiveness” policy, or a similar policy to like effect, for each of the following procedures:

1. Adenoidectomy,
2. Tonsillectomy,
3. Grommet insertion,
4. Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery,
5. Septoplasty,
6. Cochlear implant insertion,
7. and Rhinoplasty.

Please see the link below for a copy of our commissioning policy which covers all of the above points.

<http://www.southportformbyccg.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/FINAL-Southport-Formby-CCG-Commissioning-Policy-13.05.2015.pdf>

If no such policy exists or has existed in respect of any of the above, please specify.

If policies exist and/or have done in the past, in respect of each such policy, please specify:

- a. The precise date the policy came into effect,
- b. which intervention listed above the policy applies to,
- c. which population (e.g. adults or children) the policy applies to,
- d. which clinical indication(s) the policy applies to,
- e. the criteria necessary to receive treatment set out by the policy,

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f. and the rationale and supporting evidence for these criteria.

Not applicable.