



## 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 the Implementation of NICE Technology Appraisal Guidance for Diabetic Macular Oedema and wet AMD Services within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

Have you implemented TA346, TA349, TA294 and TA155? If yes, when were they implemented?

[Yes see below](#)

[TA346 - September 2015](#)

[TA349 - September 2015](#)

[TA294 - October 2013](#)

[TA155 - NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not have the information regarding this, as this was implemented prior to NHS Southport and Formby CCG becoming a statutory body on 1 April 2013.](#)

What process is used to access these treatments? Are they routinely commissioned or is an Individual Funding Request required?

[Once approved by the Finance and Resource Committee then they are routinely commissioned as per the approval guidance. They are not subject to IEFr process.](#)

We would also like to request a copy of any evidence or feedback which has been used to make decisions in regards to these NICE TAGs and copies of any related policy and meeting minutes where this issue has been discussed.

[Please see the following link for TA346 and TA349](#)

<http://www.southportandformbyccg.nhs.uk/Library/Governing%20Body%20November%202015%20Part%20B.pdf>

[Please see the following link for TA294](#)

Chair: Dr Rob Caudwell  
Chief Officer: Fiona Taylor



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[http://www.southportandformbyccg.nhs.uk/Library/About-us/governing-body-meetings/SFCCG\\_January\\_2014.pdf](http://www.southportandformbyccg.nhs.uk/Library/About-us/governing-body-meetings/SFCCG_January_2014.pdf)

<http://formulary.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/chaptersSubDetails.asp?FormularySectionID=11&SubSectionRef=11.08.02&SubSectionID=D100#2918>