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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding 'Local Enhanced Service' or 'Local Incentive Scheme' within Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

**Information request – 1**

Does **South Sefton CCG** have had (since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013) a programme or scheme such as a 'Local Enhanced Service' or 'Local Incentive Scheme' in place with either your contracted secondary care providers or primary care providers (GPs and community pharmacists) for Helicobacter Pylori (H. Pylori) testing?

[NHS Southport and Formby CCG commission laboratory services from secondary care.](#)

**Information request – 2**

If the answer is 'yes' to request 1, could you send me details of the programme or scheme.

[This is part of NHS Southport and Formby CCGs dyspepsia pathway which is routinely commissioned.](#)

**Information request – 3**

If the answer is 'yes' to request 1, is there a recommended or preferred test of choice?

[Within NHS Southport and Formby CCG a Breath test is preferred.](#)