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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Caesarean Sections within Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/Response:

1. Advise the total number of caesarean sections you have paid for in the year April 16-April 17. We would like you to provide a breakdown of the number of unplanned caesareans and the number of planned caesareans- both the actual number and the percentage of overall total births.

Southport & Formby			
HRG Name	Total Number of all HRG'S	Total Number Caesarean's	Percentage
Planned Caesarean	-	143	8%
Unplanned Caesarean	-	115	6%
Caesarean Section with Eclampsia, Pre-eclampsia or Placenta Praevia	-	71	4%
Grand Total	1033	329	18%

2. In addition please provide any additional information/categorization of the reasons recorded for the planned caesareans. (We would like to find out how many planned caesareans were carried out primarily for a psychological reason and how many planned caesareans were carried out with no obstetric, medical or significant psychological reason)

NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information, you may wish to refer your query to Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust - soh-tr.foi@nhs.net

3. Are there any circumstances in which you as a CCG would refuse to fund a caesarean section? If so please specify what these circumstances are.

Caesarean Sections are not covered under NHS Southport and Formby CCGs commissioning policy.

4. What guideline or policy do you have in place with your providers on how they should deal with maternal request Caesarean sections. If one is in place please provide us with a copy.

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