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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding suction machines within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/**Response**:

1. Are suction machines, also known as suction units held within your equipment catalogue in your community equipment stores?

Yes

2. Who administers the suction machines – for example your District Nurses?

NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information you may wish to refer your query to Mersey Care NHS Trust  
[freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk)

3. Do you provide the required training for the suction machines to be used in patient's homes?

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