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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/Response:

1. Does your CCG commission a foot protection service, as recommended by NICE guideline NG19 on 'Diabetic foot problems: prevention and management'?

NHS Southport and Formby CCG do commission a foot care service for patients with Diabetes however our Podiatry Service Specification pre-dates the NG 19 guidance and we are in the process of transitioning to deliver on the Nice Guidance 19.

2. If the answer to Q1 is yes, please state the number of podiatrists and orthotists employed within this service.

NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information. You may wish to redirect your query to the provider

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3. If the answer to Q1 is yes, is this service led by a podiatrist with specialist training in diabetic foot problems, as recommended by NICE guideline NG19 on 'Diabetic foot problems: prevention and management'?

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4. If the answer to Q1 is no, please provide a reason for this.

Not applicable