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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/[Response](#):

I am emailing you today on behalf of Pulse Magazine. As part of my work experience duties I've been asked to collate information on referral management policies for CCG's in the UK.

Simply put, we want to establish if GP referrals made in GP surgeries in your CCG are sent to external referral management companies to determine their validity and clinical value.

Can you please provide/confirm the referral management policy for Southport and Formby CCG.

[NHS Southport and Formby CCG implemented a referral management policy at the end of October 2016.](#)

Where a document does not exist can you please provide confirmation as to whether one is operated within the clinical commissioning group.

[Not applicable](#)