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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request**

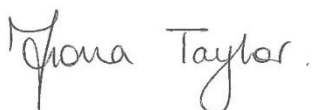
Hope you are well?

Normally we would send a formal response in a standard format. However, I have recently been made aware that you have been requesting data via an FOI route, without prejudice, as some requests may have to be more formal. For future, I have asked Jan Leonard, Chief Redesign & Commissioning Officer to set up a meeting with both GP federations in Sefton to see how we can make this smoother.

In the meantime, for this specific request: *'I would like to request data on the number of consultant psychiatrist to consultant cardiology referrals made from Mersey Care to Southport Hospital consultant cardiologist for a first outpatient appointment please'*. We do not hold the data. Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust are the data holders. In this specific case, Moira Harrison, Planned Care Lead for NHS Southport & Formby CCG has been asked to liaise with you and Trish Bennett, Director of Integration at Mersey Care to help facilitate this request.

Should you need any further clarification or assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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