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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/[Response](#):

1. Does NHS Southport And Formby CCG fund toric intraocular lenses for NHS patients with astigmatism undergoing cataract surgery?

[At present this is not covered within the Commissioning Policy therefore it is at the providers discretion, however we would expect this to be within the current tariff.](#)

2. If yes to Qu1, please list the criteria under which toric intraocular lenses are available to patients, and please send us copies of any policy documentation.

[Not applicable](#)