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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding bariatric services for 2016-2017 within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/Response:

1. What criteria, if any, has been stipulated by your CCG in relation to the provision of bariatric surgery? (e.g surgery restricted to BMI over 45 and/or other co-morbidities, surgery only for those with BMI over 50)
2. When was the criteria introduced?
3. How many patients have been refused bariatric surgery since the criteria was introduced?
4. How many patients have received bariatric surgery since the criteria was introduced and how much has this cost the CCG?

For questions 1 – 4, NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold the above information. You may wish to redirect your query to NHS England

england.contactus@nhs.net

For information NHS Southport and Formby CCG did not commission bariatric services until this financial year (2017/2018).