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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding first contact physiotherapists in general within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

Request 1

Please tell us about first contact physiotherapy roles in General Practice in the areas covered by NHS South Sefton CCG by answering the following:

- (a) Please confirm/deny whether the areas covered by NHS Southport and Formby CCG has any first contact physiotherapists in General Practice

[NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not have any first contact with physiotherapists in General Practice.](#)

- (b) If yes to Request 1(a) please confirm/deny whether this is a pilot
(c) If yes to Request 1(a) please confirm/deny whether it is a permanent part of the service
(d) If yes to Request 1(b) please confirm/deny whether you have plans to roll out the pilot to other GP surgeries in the areas covered by NHS South Sefton CCG

Request 2

Please tell us about how first contact physiotherapy roles in General Practice in your area are funded by answering the following:

- (a) If yes to Request 1 (a) please confirm/deny whether this is funded all or in part by NHS South Sefton CCG
(b) If yes to Request 1 (a) please confirm/deny whether this is funded all or in part by individual GP practice (s) a GP federation (s) or GP cluster (s)
(c) If yes to Request 1 (a) please confirm/deny whether this is funded all or in part from temporary funding

(d) If yes to Request 2 (c) please specify what this source of funding is (name of the fund)

Not applicable

Request 3

Please tell us more about which services are utilising first contact physiotherapists by answering the following:

(a) If yes to Request 1 (a) please provide the name of GP practices, GP federations and GP clusters in the areas covered by NHS South Sefton CCG, that have first contact physiotherapists working in General Practice

(b) If yes to Request 1 (b) please provide the name of the physiotherapy provider who delivers a service that has a first contact physiotherapist working in General Practice

Not applicable