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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Non-Emergency Patient Transfers Services within Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/Response:

1. Does the CCG operate a Non-Emergency Patient Transport Service (NEPTS) (Y/N)

Yes

If not, is a NEPTS service currently being considered (Y/N) Thank you for responding.

N/A

2. Does the CCG operate the NEPTS service with other CCGs – if so which CCGs?

All CCGs across the Merseyside Footprint -

NHS South Sefton CCG

NHS Southport and Formby CCG

NHS Knowsley CCG

NHS Halton CCG

NHS St Helens CCG

NHS Liverpool CCG

3. Is NEPTS Health Care Professional (HCP) or Patient Led Booking (PLB) or both:

Both

- 4. If the NEPTS service is wholly or partly PLB:
 - a. What date was this introduced? (MM/YY) July 2016

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b. Has PLB caused an increase in activity? (Yes/No)

NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this data as activity is monitored in terms of the number of conveyances and not by patients (same patient could have a number of conveyances) or booking route.

c. Which mobility categories have been most affected?

Please see response to question 4b