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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request hernia commissioning within Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/Response:

1. Provide a copy of the CCGs hernia commissioning guidance.

Please see the link below for NHS Southport and Formby CCG Commissioning Policy

<http://www.southportandformbyccg.nhs.uk/media/1215/final-southport-formby-ccg-commissioning-policy-13052015.pdf>

2. Provide a list of names of those who contributed to the guidance, and their email addresses.

The current policy was developed by 12 CCGs across the Cheshire and Merseyside footprint in conjunction with Cheshire and Merseyside Commissioning Support Unit (CMCSU). CMCSU is no longer in existence and its successor, Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit, does not hold this information.

3. Who is the lead clinical advisor for hernia (if application) at your CCG? What is their email address?

NHS Southport and Formby CCG clinical lead is Dr Emily Ball. Her email address is [emily.ball@nhs.net](mailto:emily.ball@nhs.net)