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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding elective procedures within Southport and Formby CCG.

### Request/Response:

1. Have referral policies changed for elective procedures for patients who are obese (with a BMI of 30 or above)?

No

2. Have referral policies changed for elective procedures for patients who smoke?

No

3. Are you considering changing referral policies for elective procedures for patients who are obese?

Yes – NHS Southport and Formby CCG are reviewing all policies, but no decisions have yet been made.

4. Are you considering changing referral policies for elective procedures for patients who smoke?

Yes – NHS Southport and Formby CCG are reviewing all policies, but no decisions have yet been made.

5. If yes to any of the above what has the change been or what change are you considering?

As part of this review, NHS Southport and Formby CCG are considering health optimisation schemes.

6. What is the current average wait from referral to treatment for elective hip replacements for patients who are obese or smoke?

[NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information.](#)

7. What is the current average wait from referral to treatment for elective hip replacements for patients who are not obese and do not smoke?

[NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information.](#)