



## Southport and Formby Clinical Commissioning Group

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### Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

#### Request/Response:

How many patients have been referred by their GP for elective care but have been unable to receive treatment because of a) being a smoker, and b) having a BMI over 30 for each of the following periods:

- 2014/15;
- 2015/16;
- 2016/17;
- and the first two quarters of 2017/18.

At present NHS Southport and Formby CCG's commissioning policy only restricts access to certain orthopaedic procedures in relation to BMI and Fertility in relation to BMI and Smoking. As a CCG we do not hold the information you request as the provider would assess suitability against the criteria. You would need to request the information from our providers. In the main providers of orthopaedic services are:

Southport and Ormskirk NHS Trust

[soh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:soh-tr.foi@nhs.net)

Aintree University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust:

[FOIrequests@aintree.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIrequests@aintree.nhs.uk).

The Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust

[foi@rlbuht.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@rlbuht.nhs.uk)

Renacres Hospital

[www.renacreshospital.co.uk/contact](http://www.renacreshospital.co.uk/contact)