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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Rehabilitation prescriptions within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/Response:

Can you please advise how many of your patients discharged from hospital with an **Acquired Brain Injury** (ABI) had a **Rehabilitation Prescription**?

Just to clarify, an ABI is defined as any injury to the brain which has occurred following birth. It includes Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBIs) such as those caused by **trauma** (e.g. a blow to the head from a road traffic accident, fall or assault), and non-TBIs related to **illness** or medical conditions (e.g. encephalitis, meningitis, stroke, substance abuse, brain tumour and hypoxia). A Rehabilitation Prescription is a document detailing an ABI patient's rehabilitation needs, and makes recommendations for how these should be met after they are discharged from hospital.

Can you please provide the information by email by including your answer below:

1. This CCG has patients with an ABI who were discharged with a Rehabilitation Prescription.

Yes/No

2. This CCG has [number to be inserted] patients with an ABI who were discharged with a Rehabilitation Prescription in the last financial year.

3. Of the patients who are issued with a Rehabilitation Prescription the following receive a copy

a. - GP [please tick]

b. - patient/family [please tick]

c. - other [please provide details]

[NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information; you may wish to redirect your query to the Provider:-](#)

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