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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Medicines Optimisation in Care Homes within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

Are Medicines Optimisation services in Care Homes delivered by (please mark appropriate box)

CCG

GP Practice

Care Home independently

Community Pharmacy

Other (please state)

Medicines Optimisation in Care Homes is everyone's responsibility including the CCG, GP Practice, Care Home and Community Pharmacy. We do however have a care home team as part of the wider Medicines Management team employed by the joint team that works across both South Sefton CCG and Southport and Formby CCG who are predominantly involved in medicines optimisation in Care Homes, including completing holistic medication reviews using the recommended STOPP/START criteria on behalf of GP practices.