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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/[Response](#):

Under the Freedom of Information Act can I ask for the following information:

1. Has your CCG undertaken a risk assessment of the demographic profile of General Practitioners i.e. how many will reach retirement age in each year for the next 5 years? If so please could you provide a copy of this risk assessment?
2. Please could you confirm the number of whole time equivalent GPs (WTE) working for your CCG?
3. Please could you confirm the current vacancy rate for GPs at your CCG?
4. Does your CCG anticipate a net reduction in the number of GPs available in the next 3-5 years? If so have any estimates been made of how large this reduction is expected to be?

[NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not currently hold the information being requested, but we are due to undertake a piece of work in 2017/18.](#)