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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/Response:

1. How Southport & Formby Clinical Commissioning Group ensures patients have a choice over the urology products they receive.

The choice of catheter product is clinician led.

2. What sources of funding there are for the CCG's continence services.

The CCG's funded continence service is within the community services contract (Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust).

3. Whether patient supply has to go through any DAC Charter or service.

Patients are given the choice of where they would like their prescription for catheters to be dispensed. This can be any Dispensing Appliance Contractor (DAC) or community pharmacy.