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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding how breaks for carers are funded through the Better Care Fund within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

### Request/Response:

1. Is the CCG the 'host body' under local section 75 agreements relating to the BCF?

[Host body for section 75 – Sefton Council](#)

2. What was the total pooled Better Care Fund budget for 2016-17 and 2017-18, including the CCG minimum allocation, grants and additional funding from the CCG or Local Authority?

#### 2016-17

South Sefton CCG - £13,814 - Minimum contribution £12,182  
Southport and Formby CCG - £9,034 - Minimum Contribution £9,027  
Local Authority DFG- £4,129  
TOTAL - £26,977

#### 2017-18

South Sefton CCG - £14,059k – Minimum contribution £12,401  
Southport and Formby CCG - £9,196k - Minimum contribution £9,189  
Local Authority DFG- £4,263  
Local Authority IBCF - £7,965  
TOTAL - £35,483

3. How much from the total pooled Better Care Fund budget was spent on carers' breaks in 2016-17 and 2017-18?

2016-17 - £280k  
2017-18 - £280k

4. Did the CCG provide any funding for carers' breaks outside of the Better Care Fund in 2016-17 and 2017-18?
  - a. Either directly funded by the CCG? If yes, how much in each year?
  - b. Or through the Local Authority? If yes, how much in each year?

No

5. Please send your local Better Care Fund plan for 2017-19

[See attached appendix 1.](#)

6. What provision is made through health services for carers breaks?

None