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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/[Response](#):

1. The average waiting time (in calendar days) for women who had an NHS-funded **medical** abortion in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 - from the date of their first referral appointment to (and including) the date of the procedure.
2. The average waiting time (in calendar days) for women who had an NHS-funded **surgical** abortion in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 - from the date of their first referral appointment to (and including) the date of the procedure.

For questions 1 & 2 –

NHS Southport and Formby CCG did not become a statutory organisation until 1st April 2013, for the years 2014 and 2015 NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information, you may wish to refer you query to the following –

Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust
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Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust
foi@lwh.nhs.uk

St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
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