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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/[Response](#):

1. The number of 'wellbeing prescribers' or 'social prescribers' employed in your CCG area in this financial year (2019/20) and in the previous two years.

2017/18 – 0

2018/19 – 0

2019/20* – 4 WTE

*Additional 2019/20 Posts are run by the Primary Care Networks in each CCG area, and have not yet commenced.

2. The amount of money spent on employing either of the above in this financial year (2019/20) and the previous two years.

2017/18 – £0

2018/19 – £0

2019/20* - £45,261

*Additional 2019/20 costs are planned costs as part of the Network Contract Direct Enhanced Service scheme.