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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/Response:

1. How many networks have appointed a pharmacist under the primary care network DES?

The 4 Southport & Formby PCN's have appointed NHS Southport and Formby CCG to provide a Medicine's Management Hub, which provides clinical pharmacists in line with the DES.

2. How many networks have appointed a social prescriber under the primary care network DES?

The 4 Southport & Formby PCN's have appointed a third party (Sefton CVS) to provide a SP Link Worker service, which is in line with the DES and will ensure each PCN has a Link Worker available.

3. How many primary care network clinical directors have resigned since 1 July?

Central Southport PCN has just received the resignation of their Clinical Director, who will step down at the end of March 2020. This is in line with the schedule agreement, where it was agreed by the PCN that the role would be on an annual rota basis, so all practices who would like the opportunity to put someone forward, would be able to do so.

4. If there are clinical directors who have resigned, please can you provide their names?

Dr Tim Irvine