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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/Response:

- 1. Are you, as the local CCG, responsible for commissioning all services related to diagnosis and treatment of menopause in your area? If not, then can you please provide details of who does commission menopause services in your area?
- 2. What services for diagnosis and treatment of menopause are available in your area? This could include specialist menopause primary health care providers within GP surgeries or in local hospitals or in specialist clinics.
- 3. Is there a waiting list for specialist menopause services in your area and if so, roughly how long for?
- 4. Have any services related to diagnosis and treatment of menopause been closed in your area? If yes, can you provide details of what that service was and when it closed please?
- 5. Does the CCG have plans to open any new menopause services? If yes please provide details.
- 6. What is the first line of treatment recommended by the CCG for women with peri and menopause symptoms? i.e. what is directed on the Formulary?
- 7. What is the second line of treatment recommended by the CCG for women with peri and menopause symptoms? i.e what is directed on the Formulary?

For questions 1-7 NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not commission specialist menopause services.

Chair: Dr Rob Caudwell Chief Officer: Fiona Taylor