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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request**

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

Request/[Response](#):

I am interested to know how;

1. decisions are made to procure a product or service in your organisation

For healthcare services – Information and a recommendation is provided to the relevant authority (Governing Body) and the relevant authority will take a decision. The company would advertise it on Contracts Finder for a value from £10,000 to £122,976. Any with a contract value over £122,976 would be advertised on OJEU.

2. how long it takes

This will depend on the timescales of the authority

3. what is the process to present an innovative cost saving product/service

For healthcare services – this will depend whether the service is being commissioned or going through a procurement process

4. and to whom to direct the communications

For healthcare services – the individual commissioner