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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding drug tariffs with regards to stoma services within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

### Request/Response:

We are currently investigating the Drug Tariff, in particular the Stoma Market (Chapter 23 of the Monthly Prescription Cost Analysis Data), with the fundamental objective of reducing increasing costs for CCGs.

To assist us with this research, we ask for you to provide a monthly summary of the number of patients ordering items from Chapter 23 (Stoma related products).

Please note this is an estimate via EFACT2. NHS Southport and Formby CCG would not hold the data relating to the actual number of patients

### Southport and Formby CCG – BNF Chapter plus Code Stoma Appliances (23) - Current 12 months Patient Count

Year Month	Sum of Identified Patient Count
201902	737
201903	734
201904	796
201905	810
201906	762
201907	798
201908	821
201909	769
201910	852
201911	622
201912	480
202001	584