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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding commissioning of pathways around detection of liver disease in primary care within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/**Response**:

1. Please enter the name of your CCG

[NHS Southport and Formby CCG](#)

2. Do you have a named person within the CCG who is responsible for liver disease?

[No](#)

If yes, please answer Q3 and then move to Q5

If no, please answer Q4 and then move to Q5

3. Please provide the details of the person responsible for liver disease within the CCG

[N/A](#)

4. In the absence of a named contact for liver disease at the CCG, please provide the details of the person who should be contacted regarding liver health

[Billie Dodd](#)

5. Do you have a commissioned pathway for:
a) the interpretation of abnormal liver blood tests?

[Primary Care to Acute referral if required](#)

- b) responding to liver disease more generally?

[Primary Care to Acute referral if required](#)

If answer to any of these is yes, please move to Q6

If answer is no pathways for either, please move to Q9

6. Does it include an endorsed pathway for the management of abnormal liver blood tests that follow the BSG guidance?

N/A

7. Is liver fibrosis assessment part of your pathway?

N/A

If yes, please move to Q8

If no, please move to Q9

8. Please indicate how fibrosis is assessed. Please tick all that apply

N/A

9. Do you have an additional pathway that proactively case-finds individuals who may be at high-risk of liver disease?
e.g. people with diabetes or for those who drink alcohol at harmful levels

No

If yes, please move to Q10

If no, please move to Q12

10. How does your pathway define individuals as high risk of liver disease? Please tick all that apply

N/A

11. How are these individuals identified? Please tick all that apply

N/A

12. Does the CCG monitor the breadth of adoption and efficacy of pathways in primary care your area?

No - Only for specific pathways if a focused piece of work is being undertaken

If yes, please move to Q13

If no, please move to Q14

13. Where are these statistics published?

N/A

14. Are you aware of the current available statistics relating to liver disease in your area and do you monitor these?

Yes we use Rightcare data to review disease specific areas and our Joint Strategic Needs Assessment looks at prevalence.

15. Would you be willing to share your pathway information with other CCGs for best practice purposes?

N/A

If yes, the British Liver Trust will email you for further details.