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Dear Ms Paul

Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/[Response](#):

1. Internal investigations that have been escalated to the CCG concerning the over treatment of patients who attended the Orthopaedic Department at Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust between 2012 and 2019.

[Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust did advise NHS Southport and Formby CCG and NHS West Lancashire CCG that they had carried out an internal investigation into possible over-treatment of patients attending orthopaedic department around 2015. The Trust advised that the investigation did not find any evidence of over-treatment](#)

2. Copies of any internal investigation reports regarding the treatment provided by Orthopaedic Surgeons Marcus Cope and/or Matthew Cartwright Terry. Please also provide any CCG submissions made to the Trust.

[No details were shared by Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust and no surgeons were named.](#)

3. Whether there was any involvement of any other regulatory advisory bodies.

[No regulatory bodies were involved.](#)