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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/[Response](#):

1. The average waiting time (in calendar days) for women who had an NHS-funded medical abortion in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 - from the date of their first referral appointment to (and including) the date of the procedure
2. The average waiting time (in calendar days) for women who had an NHS-funded surgical abortion in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 - from the date of their first referral appointment to (and including) the date of the procedure

[For questions 1 & 2 – please see appendix 1.](#)

Appendix 1

Year	ICD Description	Admissions	Average Wait (days)
2014/15	Medical abortion	249	3.8
	Spontaneous abortion	18	2.6
2015/16	Medical abortion	246	3.4
	Spontaneous abortion	16	2.1
2016/17	Medical abortion	184	4.2
	Spontaneous abortion	7	1.9
2017/18	Medical abortion	181	3.9
	Spontaneous abortion	22	2.5
2018/19	Medical abortion	183	3.2
	Spontaneous abortion	16	2.4
2019/20	Medical abortion	161	4.1
	Spontaneous abortion	23	2.9
2020/21	Medical abortion	5	2.2
	Spontaneous abortion	3	4.3
Grand Total		1,314	3.6