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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/[Response](#):

1. A copy of your policy and/ or procedure and/or arrangements for the supply of urgent beds under section 140 of the Mental Health Act 1983. Please indicate if you do not have one.

[NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not have a policy and/ or procedure and/or arrangements for the supply of urgent beds under section 140.](#)

2. List of hospitals used for urgent beds under section 140
3. A copy of any joint policy for admissions - shared with your local authority, providers, police and ambulance service - on what to do when a bed cannot be found.
4. The number of deaths – if any - in your area where access to a hospital bed was awaited for the following financial years:
 - a) 2017/18
 - b) 2018/19
 - c) 2019/20

[For questions 2-4 - NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information, it would be held by our commissioned provider Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust. You may wish to refer your query to –](#)

[Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust](#)
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5. How many acute mental health beds to you plan to commission over the following financial years:

a) 2020/21
21

b) 2021/22
21

c) 2022/23
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