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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding commissioning policies for elective surgical procedures within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/Response:

Please could you provide details of commissioning policies for elective surgical procedures which include referral thresholds or specific requirements for:

- Patients who smoke
- Patients who have a BMI over a specified level

Please see the following link for the commissioning policy for NHS Southport and Formby CCG:-

http://www.southportformbyccg.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/FINAL-Southport-Formby-CCG-Commissioning-Policy-13.05.2015.pdf