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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/Response:

Is hypnotherapy being used in the NHS

Is hypnotherapy being commissioned for the treatment of Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) or has been (in the NHS)

Is hypnotherapy commissioned as a psychological intervention for the treatment of IBS

At what hospitals or clinics is this treatment used (NHS Hospitals).

NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not routinely commission hypnotherapy services. Any request for these services would be via an individual funding request.

Chair: Dr Rob Caudwell Chief Officer: Fiona Taylor