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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding domiciliary services for medicines review and palliative care services within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/Response:

I am currently setting up (1) domiciliary visiting medicines review (focussing on both medicines optimisation and medicines adherence) and (2) palliative care services (to ensure the timely and appropriate availability of end of life medicines) within Norfolk using the community pharmacy network and GP practice based pharmacy network, working in conjunction with our NHS community services teams. I am therefore writing to ask if you could send me any reports (service specifications, audit reports, service evaluations etc.) which you may have relating to any services of a similar nature delivered in your area

(1) domiciliary visiting medicines review (focussing on both medicines optimisation and medicines adherence)

There is currently no domiciliary medicines review service in NHS Southport and Formby CCG. We are planning to start a domiciliary medicines review service in NHS Southport and Formby CCG where GPs and other healthcare professionals can refer patients with any medicines issues to a dedicated pharmacist and pharmacy technician, for a domiciliary medicines review.

(2) palliative care services (to ensure the timely and appropriate availability of end of life medicines)

Please see Appendix 1.