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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding funding for facial palsy treatments within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/Response:

A freedom of information request was submitted to all CCGs by the NHS Hull and East Yorkshire NHS Trust in July 2015 and an article written based on their findings (Ref. Kilshaw AD, et al., Funding in facial palsy, Journal of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery (2016), http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.bjps.2016.08.008).

We would like to know if you have changed your policies regarding funding for facial palsy treatments and/or surgery in the past 18 months since the previous FOI request was made?

NHS Southport and Formby CCG's policy regarding funding for facial palsy treatments and/or surgery has not changed in the last 18 months.