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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/Response:

 Are GP Out of Hours (OOH) Services within the footprint of your organisation commissioned and contracted centrally by NHS Southport and Formby CCG or are the provision and contracting of these services up to the individual GP practices?

Commissioned by NHS Southport and Formby CCG

• If the OOH services are commissioned and contracted by NHS Southport and Formby CCG, who is the current provider of GP OOH services? (Please provide name)

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O How long is the current contract with this provider?

There are 2 years remaining on the contract

 Over the past calendar year (Dec 2015 to Dec 2016), how much was spent by NHS Southport and Formby CCG on GP OOH Services?

Contracts run from April – March so the following figure is from January to March 2015/2016 and April to December 2016/2017

£996,181.50

• If some of your GP practices commission their own GP OOH services, which ones are currently doing this? (please identify, if possible, by Organisation Code)

Not applicable

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