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Dear Ms Edkins

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

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

Request/[Response](#):

1. How many Eating Disorder (ED) patients have been sent to Scotland for treatment, having received treatment at mental health units under your control each year from 2012 through to 2017?
  - Please also stipulate the number of people who were referred from CAMHS services
  - Please also stipulate how many EDs who were referred took up their place for treatment in Scotland.
  - Please divide figures by treatment unit and lay your answer out in a table.

For example:

**(Insert Treatment Unit Name Here)**

Year	Number of EDs referred for treatment in Scotland	Number of EDs referred for treatment in Scotland under CAMHS services	Number of EDs placed in treatment in Scotland following referral from your board

2. Please outline in a similar table to the one above, how many ED patients have been transferred from your care to another authority's care (this includes abroad).
  - For each case please stipulate where they have been transferred to.

[For questions 1 & 2 –](#)

[NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information, you may wish to redirect your query to;](#)

[NHS England](#)  
[england.contactus@nhs.net](mailto:england.contactus@nhs.net)

Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

We also wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review process is available, which will be managed by a FOI Appeals Officer.

This can be formally requested and must be done within a reasonable period of time (3 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

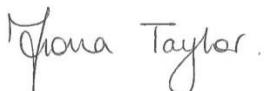
Where you are not satisfied with the response to a request for information that falls within the Environmental Information Regulations you should make a representation for a review to FOI Appeals Officer, [southportandformbyccg.foi@nhs.net](mailto:southportandformbyccg.foi@nhs.net) within 40 days of receipt of the response.

If you are not satisfied with our review under the Freedom of Information Act or the Environmental Information Regulations you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at;

ICO, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF  
[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Should you need any further clarification or assistance please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely



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