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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/Response:

Under the Freedom of Information Act I wish to request the following information:

For each of the following financial years 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18:

• The number of Individual Funding Requests submitted by doctors to your organisation – broken down by the nature of the request: eg cataract surgery, hip or knee surgery, mental health treatment AND whether the request was approved or denied.

Please see Appendix 1

 The date each area of treatment covered by an Individual Funding Request stopped being commissioned locally, if the CCG ever commissioned that treatment.

Please see the link below

http://www.southportand form by ccg. nhs. uk/media/1215/final-southport-form by-ccg-commissioning-policy-13052015.pdf