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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding referral and treatment policies for surgical repair of hernia services within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

As you will be aware under the National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) Regulations 2012 section 35, CCGs are required to publish on their websites reasons for any policy on whether particular healthcare interventions are made available.

I'd like to request under the Freedom of Information Act a copy of any referral and treatment policies your CCG has for surgical repair of hernias.

Please see the following link:-

<http://www.southportandformbyccg.nhs.uk/media/1215/final-southport-formby-ccg-commissioning-policy-13052015.pdf>