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Dear Ms Wilson

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

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Purchase of healthcare from non-NHS bodies services within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

#### Request/**Response**:

1. Please can you confirm that 'Purchase of healthcare from non-NHS bodies' includes any healthcare purchased from ISTCs (independent sector treatment centres), private providers (e.g. Bupa, Virgin Care), social enterprises, GP provider companies, as well as other company structures?
2. Please can you provide a breakdown of the contracts, including the sum of money spent on each contract, that make up the 'Purchase of healthcare from non-NHS bodies' category in the annual accounts **for each CCG that you deal** with for the financial year 2017-18? In the breakdown, please provide the organisation name and type of service provided for each contract.

[For questions 1 & 2 – Please see attached appendix 1.](#)

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



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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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