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

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding cataract referral guidelines within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/Response:

1. Please tell me whether the CCG has updated its cataract referral guidelines - stating the criteria for referring patients for cataracts - in the last 12 months?

NHS Southport and Formby CCG has not changed its eligibility criteria in the last 12 months. The prior approval process is currently being updated

2. Please attach a link to the latest cataract referral guidelines.

https://www.southportandformbyccg.nhs.uk/media/2109/sfccg-cataract-policy.pdf

3. Please tell me whether the guidelines apply to more than one CCG.

The guidelines apply for both NHS South Sefton CCG and NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

