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Dear Ms Barnes

Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/[Response](#):

1. The number of people deemed ineligible for continuing healthcare for each financial year since 2011/12 and the reasons these applications were turned down.

[105 and they did not meet the framework criteria*](#)

2. The number of Continuing Healthcare (CHC) appeals since 2011/12, broken down by financial year.
3. The number of successful CHC appeals for each financial year since 2011/12 and the reason these appeals were successful.

[See below for questions 2 & 3*](#)

	eligible	Part Eligible	CHC Current Disputes Total
Southport & Formby CCG	1		7
2014			1
2015	1		1
2016			2
2017			3

** NHS Southport and Formby CCG became a statutory body on 1st April 2013, therefore the CCG does not hold information prior to this date.*

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.

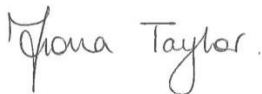
Where you are not satisfied with the response to a request for information that falls within the Environmental Information Regulations you should make a representation for a review to FOI Appeals Officer, southportandformbyccg.foi@nhs.net within 40 days of receipt of the response.

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

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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