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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/Response:

1. What is your registered population?

125,000

2. Do you commission an acute visiting service (AVS) or something similar – please describe.

NHS Southport and Formby CCG have never had a AVS Service.

3. Who can refer into the service?
4. What is the criteria for the service?
5. Is there a call handling function in the service or can GP practices call the AVS GP directly?
6. Where is the service based ?
7. What are the operating hours of the service?
8. What is the designated workforce (WTE) for the service – please include non-clinical staff
9. Who is the provider of the AVS?
10. Is this the same provider as your OOH provision?
11. Do you have a standard NHS contract for this service and what is the contract end date?
12. What is the current contract value of the service?
13. What was your 17/18 activity for this service?
14. Have you evaluated the efficacy of the service in recent years? If yes – can you share your findings?

For questions 3 – 14 not applicable.