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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/[Response](#):

1. How much of a focus is this document for your CCG and how much resource will you be assigning to dealing with it?
 - Answer on a scale of 1-5, 5 being maximum effort assigned to it and then why specifically?

[NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information.](#)

2. Which of the approx. 36 conditions/diseases will be a focus for your CCG to implement change.
 - Please list the conditions which are the main or primary focus
 - Please list the top five conditions/diseases/areas that your CCG will want to work in this document

[NHS Southport and Formby CCG will review all areas detailed in the guidance.](#)

3. For the conditions that are not a focus for you, when will they be?
 - When do you expect to complete working through all 36 conditions, or do you? What month and what year specifically?

[To be determined](#)

4. When you are looking to implement change on this guidance document for some conditions or all, what procedures and systems will you use and how?
 - o For things like Optimise Rx, what will the instruction be on this system?

NHS Southport and Formby CCG will issue guidance to prescribers, community pharmacists and patients use a variety of communications methods, these are yet to be finalised.

5. For the area of dry/sore tired eyes in this document, will secondary care involvement be required before looking to make any of these changes?

NHS Southport and Formby CCG will shared the guidance with Acute Trusts within the CCGs patch.