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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Improving Access to Psychological Therapy trainee places within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

1. How many Improving Access to Psychological Therapy trainee places have been budgeting for in
 - (a) 2018/19 – 2 trainees
 - (b) 2019/20 - TBC*
 - (c) 2020/21 – TBC*

* The CCG is working with NHS England and Health Education England to identify the number of trainees to be made available.

2. What steps has the CCG taken in business continuity plans or Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response programme to reduce pressure on IAPT services?

NHS Southport and Formby CCG would expect our providers as part of their statutory duty to have a business continuity plan and EPRR arrangements in place.