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

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding transgender patients and access to fertility treatment within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/Response:

- 1. Your CCG's policy regarding fertility treatment and transgender individuals under the age of 18 years old
- 2. Specifically any guideline or policy you use to consider whether a trans applicant under the age of 18 years old should be commissioned for fertility treatment

For questions 1 & 2 please see below link, any requests outside the policy will be reviewed via the individual exceptional funding request process.

https://www.southportandformbyccg.nhs.uk/media/1214/final-infertility-policy-27082015sfccg.pdf