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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/[Response](#):

- 1) What infection control support do you provide to general practice - be it guidance, resources, auditing?

[NHS Southport and Formby CCG provides general support on Infection Prevention Control issues including reactive advice and audit schedule on Infection Prevention Control performance.](#)

- 2) Do you currently commission any provider to support general practice with infection control?

[Yes](#)

- i) If yes, please give provider name

[Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust](#)

- ii) If no, how do practices in your area ensure their compliance with infection control guidance and best practice?

[Not applicable](#)

- 3) Have you ever commissioned a provider to support general practices in your area with infection control?

[Infection control is commissioned by Sefton Local Authority](#)

If yes:

- i) Please name the provider

[Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust](#)

ii) When was this service commissioned?

2019

iii) When did this service end or is it still running?

The service is still running

iv) What happened to the funding at the end of this service?

Not applicable

4) Does the CCG have any plans to commission any service in the future to support general practice with infection control requirements?

No