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

Request/[Response](#):

- (1) specify which services that are currently provided by each NHS Foundation Trust with whom you contract and which are designated as Commissioner Requested Services at that trust, will not be so designated on completion of that process. (If the process has already been completed, please specify the services that have not been so designated.);

[NHS South Sefton CCG have not yet completed the process for designating services as CRS for their providers. The CCG does not consider that the removal of designation implies that the CCG will reduce the services available to our population.](#)

- (2) explain why you have decided, or will decide, not to designate those services as Commissioner Requested Services;

[As stated the CCGs have not concluded the process but any decision with respect to the designation of services will be made in line with the guiding principles around designation provided by Monitor.](#)

- (3) inform me where those services will be available in the future.

[The lack of designation as CRS does not mean that the commissioning arrangements for services at NHS South Sefton CCG providers alters.](#)