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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Individual Funding Requests within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/Response:

- How many Individual Funding Requests were made in a) 2012/13 b) 2013/14 c) the first two financial quarters of 2014/15

	a) 2012/13	b) 2013/14	c) 2014/15
Requests made	See below	121	34

- Of the request made, how many were made for cataract procedures in a) 2012/13 b) 2013/14 c) the first two financial quarters of 2014/15

	a) 2012/13	b) 2013/14	c) 2014/15
Requests made	See below	0	0

- Of the funding requests made please state what the five most commonly requested treatments were in a) 2012/13 b) 2013/14 c) the first two financial quarters of 2014/15

Requests Made	a) 2012/13	b) 2013/14	c) 2014/15
First	See below	Autism/Aspergers assessment	Autism/Aspergers assessment
Second	See below	Abdominoplasty	IVF
Third	See below	IVF	Breast Surgery
Fourth	See below	Breast Surgery	Abdominoplasty
Fifth	See below	Laser hair removal	Counselling

4. How many Individual Funding Requests (of the overall number of requests) were approved and not in a) 2012/13 b) 2013/14 c) the first two financial quarters of 2014/15

	d) 2012/13	e) 2013/14	f) 2014/15
Approved	See below	24	5
Not approved	See below	84	26

For information relating to 2012/13 financial years this would have been held by Primary Care Trust's prior to their decommissioning. As part of the decommissioning process relevant corporate information was transferred to the Department of Health's Reviews and Information Team. As such you may wish to redirect your request to that team using the following contact details:

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