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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Request/[Response](#):

1. Does your CCG use a hospital admission avoidance scheme?

NHS South Sefton CCG has several admission avoidance schemes in operation including Urgent Care Community team, Care Home Matrons, Acute Visiting Scheme and the North West Ambulance Services Pathfinder Scheme.

2. If yes does your CCG use an external provider? If so which provider?

NHS South Sefton CCG uses services provided by Liverpool Community Health, GotoDoc and the North West Ambulance Services (NWAS).

3. How many patients have been contacted under the scheme and how many are currently 'enrolled' in the scheme?

Approximately 80-100 patients per week are contacted across the various schemes.

4. Which diagnostic groups of patients have been targeted?

Patients with long term conditions including COPD and Heart Failure have been targeted in addition to frail elderly patients.