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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the commissioning of cough assist machines for people with neuromuscular conditions within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

1. Do you have a local commissioning policy in place for the provision of cough assist machines for patients with a neuromuscular condition?

[No](#)

2. Do you have a local commissioning policy in place for the provision of cough assist machines for patients with a motor neurone disorder?

[No](#)

3. If yes to 1 or 2 which of the following applies?

a. Applicable to adults	Yes	No
b. Applicable to children	Yes	No
c. Included in individual funding request process	Yes	No
d. Explicit inclusion in a provider contract	Yes	No

i. If yes please specify which

e. Other local arrangement	Yes	No
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[N/A](#)

Chair: Dr Craig Gillespie
Chief Officer: Fiona Clark

4. Do you hold any data on the number of patients in your CCG population that:

- a. Currently have access to a cough assist machine?
- b. Would benefit from access to a cough assist machine?

NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this data. Please redirect your request to the providers of this service as listed below:-

Aintree Hospitals NHS Trust - FOIrequests@aintree.nhs.uk

Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Trust - info.gov@alderhey.nhs.uk

5. If so could you please share this data?

N/A

6. Do you have any comments you would like to make regarding access to cough assist machines?

No