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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding GP referrals and prescribing services within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

- a) Does the CCG currently operate any schemes for GPs which include a 'maximum number of referrals' as a target?

(Please list all relevant, including schemes to be implemented in the next year)

- a. Which procedures does this scheme target?

(Please list all relevant)

- b. Are there any incentives or sanctions linked to achieving these targets?

(Please give details. This could include a payment per patient for achieving targets, or loss of payments for exceeding them, but does not have to be financial)

[Please note NHS South Sefton CCG does not operate a GP referral scheme.](#)

- b) Does the CCG have similar targets for prescribing, excluding schemes to switch from branded drugs to generics?

(Please list all relevant, including schemes to be implemented in the next year)

- a. Which conditions or medicines does this scheme target?

(Please list all relevant)

Are there any incentives or sanctions linked to achieving these targets?

(Please give details. This could include a payment per patient for achieving targets)

[Please see attached Appendix 1.](#)

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