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

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding funding for high cost drugs within NHS South Sefton CCG.

## Request/Response:

1. How many applications have you had for funding for high cost drugs for non-NICE indications in the last year?

During 2014/2015 6 applications were received for high cost drugs. Please note these were not specific to non-NICE indications as the CCG does not record this level of detail.

2. How many of these applications were successful?

During 2014/2015 3 out of the 6 applications received were successful. Please note these were not specific to non-NICE indications as the CCG does not record this level of detail.

3. How much funding has been allocated to high costs drugs for non- NICE indications in the last year?

NHS South Sefton CCG does not allocate funding for high costs drugs specifically for non-NICE indications. Therefore, does not hold this information.

4. Please indicate the number of applications and funding in the last year for the specified indications below:

Indications	Total Applications	Successful Applications	Total Funding
Hidradenitis Suppurativa			
Juvenile Idiopathic			

Chair: Dr Craig Gillespie Chief Officer: Fiona Clark



Arthritis		
Non-Radiographic Axial Spondyloarthritis		
Ulcerative Colitis		

NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold the information requested to this level of detail.