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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Request/Response:

Does the South Sefton CCG currently fund Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring (ABPM) testing and Ambulatory ECG (a.k.a. Holter monitoring / 24-hour ECG)?

If so, what is the fee paid per test, and annual number performed within:

- * GP Practices or other community providers?
- * Hospitals via GP Direct Access (please include name of Trust)?
- * Hospitals via cardiology referral (please include name of Trust)?

GP practices within South Sefton CCG were provided with an ABP monitor to comply with NICE guidelines, no additional payments are made in relation to the tests carried out.

Information regarding hospital trusts is not held by South Sefton CCG. You may wish to redirect your request to Aintree University Hospital Foundation Trust who may hold the information. The contact details are below for your information:

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