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

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding new models of working, focused on the interaction with secondary care services within NHS South Sefton CCG.

### **Request/Response:**

Under the freedom of information act I'm requesting the following information for every CCG that you cover:

I am looking into how different CCGs are approaching the new models of working, focused on the interaction with secondary care in particular, trying to reduce A&E attendances and trying to shift services from hospitals to community.

I wonder if you could tell me if in your CCG:

-Are there pathways, like for example a DVT pathway, that allows patients to be looked after without needing A&E but having tests organised by general practice that traditionally were done in secondary care?

-Is there new community services with support from secondary care (like hospital diabetes staff or mental health staff working within practices premises to allow more patients to be looked after in the primary care setting?

[Please see Appendix 1 and 2.](#)