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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding reconstructive surgery following mastectomy services within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

For each of the questions below please provide any relevant policies and information regarding how long the policy has been in place and/or if a policy is being planned or considered or is potentially changing in the future.

1. Is there a time/number of procedure limit for reconstructive breast procedures following breast cancer (including revision procedures) in your CCG?

[There is no restriction within NHS South Sefton CCG.](#)

2. Is there availability/funding for breast surgery on the contralateral breast (the breast without breast cancer) for means of providing symmetry to any planned reconstructive procedure of the breast with breast cancer. If so, is there a time/number of procedure limit for this type of surgery?

[There is no restriction on funding for surgery in this group of patients.](#)