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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding first contact physiotherapists in general practice within South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

Request 1

Please tell us about first contact physiotherapy roles in General Practice in the areas covered by NHS South Sefton CCG by answering the following:

- (a) Please confirm/deny whether the areas covered by NHS South Sefton CCG has any first contact physiotherapists in General Practice

[NHS South Sefton CCG does not have any first contact with physiotherapists in General Practice.](#)

- (b) If yes to Request 1(a) please confirm/deny whether this is a pilot
(c) If yes to Request 1(a) please confirm/deny whether it is a permanent part of the service
(d) If yes to Request 1(b) please confirm/deny whether you have plans to roll out the pilot to other GP surgeries in the areas covered by NHS South Sefton CCG

Request 2

Please tell us about how first contact physiotherapy roles in General Practice in your area are funded by answering the following:

- (a) If yes to Request 1 (a) please confirm/deny whether this is funded all or in part by NHS South Sefton CCG
(b) If yes to Request 1 (a) please confirm/deny whether this is funded all or in part by individual GP practice (s) a GP federation (s) or GP cluster (s)
(c) If yes to Request 1 (a) please confirm/deny whether this is funded all or in part from temporary funding

(d) If yes to Request 2 (c) please specify what this source of funding is (name of the fund)

Not applicable

Request 3

Please tell us more about which services are utilising first contact physiotherapists by answering the following:

- (a) If yes to Request 1 (a) please provide the name of GP practices, GP federations and GP clusters in the areas covered by NHS South Sefton CCG, that have first contact physiotherapists working in General Practice
- (b) If yes to Request 1 (b) please provide the name of the physiotherapy provider who delivers a service that has a first contact physiotherapist working in General Practice

Not applicable