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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request Somatropin prescribing within South Sefton CCG.

### Request/[Response](#):

1. For each of the listed licensed Somatropin preparations in the table below (Table 1.1 – Somatropin Table) please provide information on:

(Please provide answers in the table provided)

#### Restrictions

- i) Are there any restrictions to the prescribing of each preparation?

IF YES - Please state, where possible, the reason for the restriction and if the restriction applies to children (patients aged 18 or under)

- ii) Are there any planned changes to these restrictions over the period of the rest of this financial year (2017/18) and 2018/19?

IF YES - please provide details of planned changes.

All ratified prescribing indications and guidance can be viewed via the Pan Mersey website relating to the prescribing of somatropin. Please see the link below.

<http://formulary.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/chaptersSubDetails.asp?FormularySectionID=6&SubSectionRef=06.05.01&SubSectionID=C140&Expanded=0>

	Restrictions			
	Restricted?  Yes/No	If restricted, please state reason given.	Does this restriction apply to children (patients aged 18 or under)?	Are there any Planned changes to Restricted status?  Yes/No  If yes please provide details
Genotropin				
Humatrope				
Nordiflex				
Norditropin				
Nutropin				
Omnitrope				
Saizen				
Zomacton				

Table 1.1. Somatropin Table

- Please provide a copy of the latest written policy, protocol, pathways, shared care agreement or other literature outlining your organisation's recommendations for the use of licensed Somatropin preparations in children (patients aged 18 or under) in line with NICE TA 188?

If the information is already in the public domain could you please provide the direct URL to where this information is located

[NHS South Sefton CCG does not have any local policies relating to restriction in place.](#)

- Are local policies for the use or restriction of licensed Somatropin preparations in patients aged 18 or under led by specialists in hospital or medicines optimisation/medicines management pharmacists within your organisation?

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- Does your organisation monitor adherence or have internal audits in place to monitor adherence in patients who have been prescribed a Somatropin product?

IF YES please provide details:

[No audits specific to somotropin are requested by NHS South Sefton CCG.](#)