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

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

## Request/Response:

1. Firstly, since 1 April 2010, what total payments have been made to commercial providers to settle matters of dispute or by way of penalty payments? If possible please break down total payments by financial year.

NHS South Sefton CCG did not become a statutory organisation until 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013. From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013 to date there have been zero penalty payments.

2. Secondly, since 1 April 2010, on how many occasions has your CCG paid a financial settlement or court award to an independent sector provider, as a result of litigation around procurement and commissioning? If possible please break down the data by financial year.

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