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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding 'Local Enhanced Service' or 'Local Incentive Scheme' within South Sefton CCG.

Request/Response:

Information request – 1

Does **South Sefton CCG** have had (since 1st April 2013) a programme or scheme such as a 'Local Enhanced Service' or 'Local Incentive Scheme' in place with either your contracted secondary care providers or primary care providers (GPs and community pharmacists) for Helicobacter Pylori (H. Pylori) testing?

NHS South Sefton CCG commission laboratory services from secondary care.

Information request – 2

If the answer is 'yes' to request 1, could you send me details of the programme or scheme.

This is part of NHS South Sefton CCGs dyspepsia pathway which is routinely commissioned.

Information request – 3

If the answer is 'yes' to request 1, is there a recommended or preferred test of choice?

Within NHS South Sefton CCG a Breath test is preferred.