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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding brands of 7 day buprenorphine transdermal patches within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

With respect to the following questions, please provide answers for any decisions made since 1 January 2016.

1. Has the CCG (or CSU) or Health Board recommended prescribing a particular brand or brands of 7 day buprenorphine transdermal patches? If so, what brand or brands were recommended to be prescribed?

[NHS South Sefton CCG recommend prescribing Butec brand as a first choice.](#)

2. If the CCG (or CSU) or Health Board recommends prescribing more than one brand of 7 day buprenorphine transdermal patches what, if any, guidance is there on which brand(s) should be prescribed?

[None](#)

3. For each brand of 7 day buprenorphine transdermal patches recommended, on what date was the decision made to recommend that brand?

[September 2016](#)