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

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Medicines Optimisation in Care Homes within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

Are Medicines Optimisation services in Care Homes delivered by (please mark appropriate box)

CCG  
GP Practice  
Care Home independently  
Community Pharmacy  
Other (please state)

[Medicines Optimisation in Care Homes](#) is everyone's responsibility including the CCG, GP Practice, Care Home and Community Pharmacy. We do however have a care home team as part of the wider Medicines Management team employed by NHS South Sefton CCG who are predominantly involved in medicines optimisation in Care Homes, including completing holistic medication reviews using the recommended STOPP/START criteria on behalf of GP practices.