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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome services within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

I am writing to submit the following questions to NHS South Sefton CCG, under the Freedom of Information Act. Where possible, please could you answer all questions with reference to the period since January 2010 and break down the results by year.

1. How many people in the CCG are:
 - a) Diagnosed with myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (M.E.)?

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- b) Estimated to have M.E.?

Total Population	M.E. Population Estimate*
154,618	579

[*CCG M.E. population estimates based upon national rates for M.E. applied to local CCG populations as at July 2016](#)

2. Are there specialist local services for people with M.E. commissioned within the CCG? If yes:
 - a) What services are commissioned?
 - b) How much does it cost annually to run each service?

Chair: Dr Andrew Mimmagh
Chief Officer: Fiona Taylor

3. What other local services are people with M.E. directed to after diagnosis?
4. Have people diagnosed with M.E. in the locality been referred to out-of-area specialist M.E. services? If any:
 - a) How many were referred?
 - b) What was the overall cost to the CCG for the out-of-area provision of specialist services for people with M.E.?

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