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Dear Mr Blackburn **Re: Freedom of**

### **Information Request**

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Nice approved treatments, drugs or prescribable services within NHS South Sefton CCG.

#### **Request/Response:**

Please provide a list of all NICE approved treatments, drugs or prescribable items regarding which the CCG has issued guidance against prescribing to GPs/GP surgeries – whether a total restriction or advice to consider reductions. The time period for this request is from the beginning of the 2015/16 financial year to current time. Please provide the reasons for each, a copy of the guidance issued and the total annual cost to the CCG of the treatment, drug or prescribable item prior to guidance. Please also provide the savings made or projected.

[NHS South Sefton CCG has not issued guidance against prescribing to GPs/GP surgeries - whether a total restriction or advice to consider reductions for any NICE approved drugs.](#)