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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding hospital contracts and workload within NHS South Sefton CCG.

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Since 1 April, new requirements in the standard hospital contract have been in force to reduce cases of hospitals inappropriately shifting work they're responsible for onto practices. Practices have been told to report all incidences where a hospital is flouting these new rules to their CCG.

For the CCGs you're responsible for, please can you tell me:

1. How many reports of hospitals breaching the new rules on workload dump have you received from practices? Please can these figures be broken down for each hospital the complaint was made against

Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust	10
Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust	7
The Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust	5
Community Services	17
The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust	13
Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust	9
Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	68
Independent Sector	3
Total	132

NB: Please note this data is collected by Sefton Local Medical Committee which is Sefton wide and therefore cannot be disaggregated. This data is representative of NHS South Sefton CCG and NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

2. What action or sanctions has the CCG enforced so far?

The issue has been raised at Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust and Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust via the contract and performance meeting. These are the subject of ongoing discussions.

3. Please can you share any documents the CCG has produced setting out its policy for managing inappropriate workload dump by hospitals

None at present