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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding restricted commissioning services within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

- Since 2015 has your Clinical Commissioning Group a) restricted b) stopped providing services?

NHS South Sefton CCG introduced a new commissioning policy in April 2015 which introduced restrictions to access for certain procedures. The policy with a full list can be viewed on our website. Please see the link below.

<http://www.southseftonccg.nhs.uk/media/1175/final-south-sefton-ccg-commissioning-policy-13052015.pdf>

- If so what were they?

[Please see above.](#)

- If you restricted or stopped providing a service how many people did it treat previously? Can I have that detail for financial year 2013/14 and 2014/15. Can I have that data year by year.

[The procedures are not within a single service. The table below details the number of inpatient activity which occurred in each financial year. The activity is not decommissioned but is in line with restricted guidance \(as above\).](#)

Year	Spells
2013/14	2536
2014/15	2599
2015/16	2373

- Also what was the waiting list for the service at the point it was decommissioned and rationed?

NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information. You may wish to refer your query to the Providers

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