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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding extended access to GP appointments within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/Response:

Please can I submit the following questions under the FOI Act.

1. Does NHS South Sefton CCG offer patients seven-day, 8-8 access to routine GP appointments?

No

2. If no, please specify extended-hours opening times for routine GP appointments?

Extended hours opening times differ between practices as this is based on population need, and access to a clinician

3. How many patients can access this scheme?

This information is held at practice level

4. What is the annual cost of the scheme to the CCG?

Unknown for 16/17 as achievement against the scheme is not yet known

5. How much of this funding is spent on GP locums?

This information would be held at practice level

6. What (%) take up is there of evening/Saturday/Sunday appointments respectively?

Unknown for 16/17 as achievement against the scheme is not yet known, however we do not have any practices offering extended hours on a Sunday

NB: For questions 2 - 6 with regards to direct enhanced services you will need to redirect your questions to NHS England



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