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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding spinal surgery within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

1. The number of elective (a) spinal surgeries, (b) non-surgical treatments for lower back pain and (c) spinal cord stimulation treatments for chronic pain funded each year in 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18.
2. The number of successful Individual Funding Requests (or equivalent procedure) made for each of (a) spinal surgeries, (b) non-surgical treatment for lower back pain and (c) spinal cord stimulation treatments for chronic pain funded each year in 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18.
3. The number of unsuccessful Individual Funding Requests (or equivalent procedure) made for each of (a) spinal surgeries, (b) non-surgical treatments for lower back pain and (c) spinal cord stimulation treatments for chronic pain funded each year in 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18.

[Please see Appendix 1](#)