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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Functional Bowel / IBS Clinics within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

- 1) What national & local targets (if any) do these providers have re referral waiting times for Functional Bowel / IBS Clinics?
- 2) To what extent were these targets met by each provider in the last 3 years?
- 3) Describe any patient self-assessment tool used a part of the referral pathway and/or prior to clinic appointment?
- 4) Are these tools electronic or paper-based? If electronic, which product is used?
- 5) Please provide the name and job-title of the lead clinician for each service

For questions 1-5 – NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information; you may wish to refer your query to the following provider –

Aintree University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust:
FOIrequests@aintree.nhs.uk.

In terms of targets, this would be subject to national Referral To Treatment (RTT) targets. More information can be found in the link below:
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/rtt-waiting-times/>