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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding exceptional funding requests within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/Response:

1. The total number of requests for exceptional funding or prior approval received each financial year over the period 2013 to 2018.
2. The total number of requests for exceptional funding or prior approval that were approved each financial year over the period 2013 to 2018.
3. The number of requests for exceptional funding or prior approval for each procedure type (e.g. hip replacement, knee replacement) received each financial year over the period 2013 to 2018.
4. The number of requests for exceptional funding or prior approval for each procedure type (e.g. hip replacement, knee replacement) that were approved each financial year over the period 2013 to 2018.

[Please see attached Appendix 1 for Questions 1-4.](#)