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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding end-of-life care within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

1. I would like to know what payments have been made to GPs by each of the CCGs in your area in relation to end-of-life care **per year** for every year between 2011-18.

For information, NHS South Sefton CCG does not have the information for 2011 and 2012 as the CCG did not become a statutory body until 1 April 2013.

Between October 2015 and March 2017 practices were supported to help patients to receive care where they choose in the final year of life and to die in their preferred place of death.

October 2015 – March 2017 - £42,190

April 2017 – March 2019 there was a focus on the 'Ambitions For End Of Life and Palliative Care' to ensure that patients received appropriate and co-ordinated care.

April 2017 – March 2018 - £110,685*

*Please note that these figures are an estimate. Payment in relation to 'Ambitions For End Of Life and Palliative Care' formed part of a larger payment.

April 2018 – March 2019 – Not yet available.

2. Please provide details of any policy that authorises such payments and the precise nature of them, as well details of how the size of per-patient payments may have increased or decreased over the same eight-year period.

There wasn't a specific amount identified per patient, as each payment differed and was based upon:

- Core contract payments to practices
- Level of engagement