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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation within NHS South Sefton CCG.

## Request/Response:

 Do you currently commission repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation (rTMS), through: (1) Individual Funding Requests or (2) core commissioned contracts (3) Prior Approval?

## Individual Funding Requests

2. If you are not currently commissioning repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation (rTMS), are you considering commissioning it through either Individual Funding Requests, Prior Approval or core commissioned contracts in the next two, five or ten years?

## Not applicable

3. Are commissioners considering any new treatments, other than drug or psychological therapies, for depression, treatment-resistant depression, anxiety, obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD), addiction, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in the next two, five or ten years?



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