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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/[Response](#):

1. The number of 'wellbeing prescribers' or 'social prescribers' employed in your CCG area in this financial year (2019/20) and in the previous two years.

[2017/18 – 4](#)

[2018/19 – 4](#)

[2019/20* – 7.5 WTE](#)

[*Additional 2019/20 Posts are run by the Primary Care Networks in each CCG area, and have not yet commenced.](#)

2. The amount of money spent on employing either of the above in this financial year (2019/20) and the previous two years.

[2017/18 – £85,260](#)

[2018/19 – £85,260](#)

[2019/20* - £124,864](#)

[*Additional 2019/20 costs are planned costs as part of the Network Contract Direct Enhanced Service scheme.](#)