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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding drug tariffs with regards to stoma services within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

We are currently investigating the Drug Tariff, in particular the Stoma Market (Chapter 23 of the Monthly Prescription Cost Analysis Data), with the fundamental objective of reducing increasing costs for CCGs.

To assist us with this research, we ask for you to provide a monthly summary of the number of patients ordering items from Chapter 23 (Stoma related products).

Please note this is an estimate via EPACT2. NHS South Sefton CCG would not hold the data relating to the actual number of patients

South Sefton CCG – BNF Chapter plus Code Stoma Appliances (23) - Current 12 months Patient Count

Year Month	Sum of Identified Patient Count [1 of 2]
201902	729
201903	863
201904	852
201905	881
201906	847
201907	908
201908	886
201909	790
201910	884
201911	1023
201912	1016
202001	1066