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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding NICE guidance NG6.

Request/[Response](#):

1. Does the NHS South Sefton CCG have procedures or policies in place to ensure primary health and home care practitioners assess the heating needs of people who use their services at least once a year, as recommended by National Institute for Health and Care Excellence guidance on Excess winter deaths and illness and the health risks associated with cold homes (NG6)?

No

2. Does the NHS South Sefton CCG record or audit compliance with the recommendation referenced in question 1 among primary health and home care practitioners?

No

3. Does the NHS South Sefton CCG have procedures or policies in place to ensure that, when a patient is discharged from a health or social care setting, an assessment is carried out into whether they are likely to be vulnerable to the cold and if action is needed to make their home warm enough for them to return to, as recommended by National Institute for Health and Care Excellence guidance on Excess winter deaths and illness and the health risks associated with cold homes (NG6)?

No

4. Does the NHS South Sefton CCG record or audit compliance with the recommendation referenced in question 3?

No