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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the granting of “block” contracts to residential care homes and nursing care homes within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

This FOI requests seeks to clarify South Sefton CCG’s position on the granting of “block” contracts to residential care homes and nursing care homes.

We are aware that a number of Councils and Clinical Commissioning Groups sought to obtain capacity, in order to free up hospital beds in anticipation of the COVID pandemic. Under your FOI procedures could you please advise:

1. Whether South Sefton CCG awarded any block contracts to residential care homes and nursing care homes in the period 1 January 2020 – 31 August 2020.

[No](#)

2. Where any contract was awarded please advise:

[No](#)

3. If this was advertised for tender and if so, where.

[Not Applicable](#)

4. If the tender was not advertised, why not.

[Not Applicable](#)

5. Who any tender was awarded to, the number of beds awarded, the category of care provided and the duration of the contract.

[Not Applicable](#)