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

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

Request/[Response](#):

1. Looking at the data for your monthly spend, it shows for the months November 2019, December 2019 and January 2020 to have a much higher spend than the other months. Why does the spend for these months spike so much? And then drop again in February 2020?

[The reasoning behind the increase in monthly spend was due to a prescribing code issue which has subsequently been resolved.](#)