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

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Alcohol Detoxification Services within NHS South Sefton CCG.

### Request/[Response](#):

1. Who do you currently use to provide alcohol detoxification services? ie. a Consultant lead out patient service, a local private provider, charity etc? What service did the CCG commission?

[University Hospital Aintree](#)

2. Has your provider changed since CCGs came into being? If yes, can you explain why

[No](#)

3. Is the provider a registered charity?

[No](#)

4. Does your CCG fund inpatient alcohol detox programmes?

[Yes](#)

5. Does your CCG fund community alcohol detox programmes?

[Community alcohol detox programmes are commissioned by the Public Health Team within the Local Authority. You may wish to redirect your request to: \[information@sefton.gov.uk\]\(mailto:information@sefton.gov.uk\)](#)

6. What is the target from initial referral to getting an initial assessment, and then target for referral to a place on a alcohol detox programme. Can you answer this for both inpatient and outpatient referrals if available separately.

[Same day for inpatient detox](#)

7. How many patients are currently waiting for inpatient alcohol or outpatient alcohol detox programmes.

[NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information. You may wish to redirect your request to the provider at the following address: \[FOIrequests@aintree.nhs.uk\]\(mailto:FOIrequests@aintree.nhs.uk\)](#)

8. Can you break down the number of referrals per month since the CCG started, so how many people are being referred into alcohol services.

January 2013 – January 2015 - 2,030

9. Can you break down the number of people per month since the CCG started, for have inpatient or outpatient detoxification - and separate the two numbers

NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information.

10. How many prescribing detoxification specialists works in the alcohol service the CCG commissions. Are these Substance misuses consultants or GPs with a special interest or prescribing nurses or other - can you separate the figures

One Inpatient prescriber

11. How many patients have died whilst waiting for an inpatient detox or outpatient detox (since the CCG came into existence). Please give separate figures

None

12. How many patients have been admitted for an alcohol related injury whilst awaiting an inpatient or outpatient detox. If a patient has been admitted several times, can you also highlight this

NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information.

13. How is the service you commission working against its targets you set. Please give any results against between the CCG and commissioned service.

The provider met all targets set.

14. Do you have specialist separate help for alcoholic pregnant women? Have you set different targets with the provider, or is it all commissioned as part of the service. Please given details on any special targets you have made with the service provider.

There is no specific service, but alcoholic pregnant women will normally stay under the care of the alcohol team, however, they may also be known to the community team.

15. What is the average wait from referral into the service to the outpatient or inpatient alcohol detoxification programme? Can you separate the results from inpatient to outpatient services.

Same day for inpatient detox

16. What was the shortest wait and longest wait from referral into the service to outpatient or inpatient alcohol detoxification programme. Can you separate the results from inpatient to outpatient services.

Next day as an inpatient