

FOI Request: Financial Charging
Our Reference Number: 1314350

1. A list of all medical/clinical services commissioned by the CCG for which the CCG has introduced financial charging to patients (or other relevant service users), or is considering introducing charging to patients (or other relevant service users). In each case please state what the charge (or proposed charge) is.

We have not introduced any charging of patients –the only services that are charged for are prescription charges (including some orthotics) which is based on national guidelines of charging and eligibility.

2. A list of all medical/clinical services commissioned by the CCG for which the CCG has introduced or tightened means testing/conditionality to determine who may receive such a service, or is proposing to do so. In each case please outline the introduced (or increased) means testing criteria

None

3. A list of any services previously commissioned by the CCG, where responsibility for commissioning the service has been transferred to the local authority (or Health and Wellbeing Board), or where such a transfer is being considered. In each case, please name the relevant local authority/HWB

NHS Southend CCG has not transferred any responsibility for commissioning services to the local authority. The Public Health Team were transferred from South East Essex PCT to Southend on Sea Borough Council.

4. Please provide the CCG's current document of Procedures of Low Clinical Value (including the criteria by which such procedures will be commissioned). Please state whether the document has been jointly produced with other CCGs (such that the same guidance covers a number of CCGs), and if so, please list the CCGs in question

We are still using the PCT policy that applied to the South Essex Cluster (South East Essex PCT and South West Essex PCT). This is currently being reviewed. Please see embedded document below:



service-restriction-policy-2012[1].pdf