

**FOI Request: AntiCoagulation Self-Monitoring Alliance (ACSMA)**  
**Our Reference Number: 1314383**

**1) Does your CCG commission an anticoagulation service?**

Yes.

**If yes:**

**a. Please provide further details of the commissioning arrangements, including whether it is delivered through i) a block contract or ii) payment by results.**

**b. Is the service located in i) primary care ii) secondary care or iii) in both primary and secondary care?**

Yes, NHS Southend CCG commissions an anticoagulation service through payment by results and the service is located in secondary care.

**c. Has the anticoagulation service been reviewed? If so when?**

No

**2) Does your CCG allow people on long-term warfarin the opportunity to  
a. Self-manage their condition? b. Self-test their condition?**

No

**3) Does your CCG policy on self-monitoring differ depending on a person's condition and the reason for anticoagulation?**

No

**4) If your CCG does not allow people on long-term warfarin to self-monitor, is there a particular reason? Please state the reason(s)**

Currently don't have the required clinical infrastructure to support self monitoring.

**5) Does your CCG publish any guidelines/ guidance around self-monitoring?**

No

**6) What is your CCG's policy regarding prescribing of test strips for people who self-monitor INR?**

Not applicable

**7) Does your CCG offer any support to people who would like to find out more information about self-monitoring e.g. leaflets, written information, how to access an anticoagulation nurse? If so, please describe.**

Not applicable