

Ahead of this winter, NHS England allocated £150m funding to CCGs to ease the pressures on urgent and emergency health services. NHS Southend CCG received £1,481,000 to take pressure off services provided by Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

- 1. Please may I request a breakdown of how the CCG used this money? (for example: "Choose Better campaign, £x,000; extended GP opening times, £x,000; emergency admissions LES £x,000)**

Acute Capacity	Acute Pathway Re-design	Primary Care	Community Care	Social Care	Ambulance	Other
886,800	17,200	48,000	105,000	70,000	85,000	131,371

- 2. For the money spent on GP services, please can you provide details, as per the following?**
-How many practices/GPs were commissioned to take part (out of local total);
-How much money did they receive;
-To provide what service exactly?

The primary care scheme focused on providing enhanced primary care services to residential settings to reduce utilisation of acute services through proactive management and increased support.

Six practices that manage the majority of residential homes were invited to take part.

See response to Q1 with regards to money received.

- 3. When do you expect to conclude an impact assessment of how these efforts helped reduce winter pressure?**

The pilot finishes on 31st March 2014 and outcomes will be available at the end of March 2014.

- 4. If you have concluded one already, please can you share the results?**

N/A

- 5. If your efforts included extending GP services, using winter money, to what extent did you conclude this affected winter pressures on emergency and urgent care services?**

N/A