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**Our Ref: FOI 7582**

**Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Further to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding GP OOH Appointments, please see below our response to your request.

Request:

Please see attached spreadsheet

Response:

Please see attached spreadsheet – we have filled in the areas we have data for.

Please also note NHS St Helens CCG is to receive funding during 2018/19 to implement the Improved Access Programme as such there is no current provision. The new service will be procured to commence on 1 October 2018. The contract value reflects the 6 month nature of service for 2018/19.

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

We also wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review process is available, which will be managed by a FOI Appeals Officer.

This can be formally requested and must be done within a reasonable period of time (3 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you are not satisfied with the response to a request for information that falls within the Environmental Information Regulations, you should make a representation for a review to FOI Appeals Officer, [sthelensccg.foi@nhs.net](mailto:sthelensccg.foi@nhs.net) within 40 days of receipt of the response.

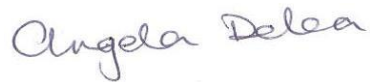
If you are not satisfied with our review under the Freedom of Information Act or the Environmental Information Regulations, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at;

ICO, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF  
[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Should you need any further clarification or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela Delea".

**Angela Delea**  
**Associate Director – Corporate Governance**  
**NHS St Helens Clinical Commissioning Group**

CCG	How much in total is the CCG spending on evening and weekend GP appointments (the GP Access Scheme) in 2017/18?	How much is this broken down by patient?	How much in total have you budgeted to spend on the scheme in 2018/19?	How much is this broken down by patient?	What is the current percentage of weekday evening appointments?	What is the current percentage of Saturday appointments?	What is the current percentage of Sunday appointments?
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