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Dear Rita

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

I am writing regarding your request for information, which was received on 18 March 2019 about Bowel / IBS Clinics.

*Please list all Acute Trusts & Community Providers within your commissioning area, which provide Functional Bowel / IBS Clinics*

### **North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust**

*For each of these providers, please list:*

- 1) What national & local targets (if any) do these providers have re referral waiting times for Functional Bowel / IBS Clinics?*

**The national constitutional standards.**

- 2) To what extent were these targets met by each provider in the last 3 years?*

**This information is not available at the level of detail requested.**

- 3) Describe any patient self-assessment tool used a part of the referral pathway and/or prior to clinic appointment?*

**NHS North Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold this information. The information would need to be acquired from the provider of the service.**

4) *Are these tools electronic or paper-based? If electronic, which product is used?*

**NHS North Cumbria CCG does not hold this information. The information would need to be acquired from the provider of the service.**

5) *Please provide the name and job-title of the lead clinician for each service*

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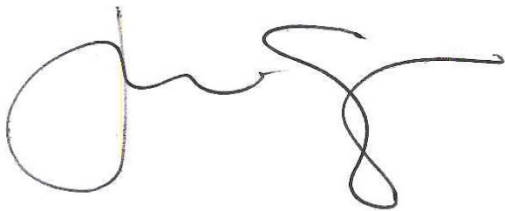
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We will provide this response in another format if requested.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. S.', written in a cursive style.

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