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25th July 2016,

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 22nd July 2016, with regards to the North West ambulance service.

Request/**Response**

1. What was the total contract value of all ambulance services directly commissioned by your organisation?

In 2014-15	N/A
In 2015-16	N/A
Predicted for 2016-17	N/A

No services are directly commissioned by Liverpool Clinical Commissioning; all are in collaborative commissioning arrangements (Paramedic and Emergency service at a North West level and patient transport services at Merseyside level)

2. What percentage of total contract value for ambulance service contracts directly commissioned by your organisation was for NHS Ambulance Trusts

- Please see question one.

In 2014-15	N/A
In 2015-16	N/A
Predicted for 2016-17	N/A

3. Do you commission ambulance services jointly with other commissioning bodies

Yes- PES North West CCGS, PTS Merseyside CCGS.

4. Which organisation is the lead commissioner for joint funded ambulance services commissioned on behalf of your organisation?

NHS Blackpool CCG.

5. What was the total contract value of the financial contribution(s) made by your organisation to joint funded ambulance services contracts

In 2014-15	£18.9M
In 2015-16	£19.7M
Predicted for 2016-17	£20.9M

Please Note - figure for 2017/2017 includes the impact of a new PTS specification and contract that came into force from 1/07/2016.

6. What percentage of total contract value for ambulance service contracts commissioned by your organisation is commissioned through a framework agreement

None.

7. Which of the following types of service does your organisation currently commission and which type of Provider do you currently commission these services from . Please tick all that apply.

Type of Service	NHS Provider	Private (for Profit) Provider	Not for Profit Provider
Patient transport systems (non emergency)	X		
Emergency Ambulance Services	X		
Urgent Care treat and transport	X		
Integrated Care and Transport			
Inter site patient transfer systems	X		
Bariatric Transport services	X		

New-born Emergency Stabilisation and Transport	X		
Children Acute Transport Services			
Maternity/ neonatal transfer	X		
Falls Service			
Palliative Care and End of Life transport services			
Mental Health patient transfer	X		
Transport systems to access adult social care support			
Medical repatriation transport services			
Hear and Treat Services	X		
See and Treat Services	X		
Paediatric transport services			
Neonatal transport services	X		

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

Yours sincerely,

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