

Ref: CCG September 022 2016

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18th October 2016,

Email: foi@liverpoolccg.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 21st September 2016, with regards Contratcs.

Request/**Response**

- a) What number and value of contracts were let by competitive tender for NHS clinical services over each of the last three years (2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16)? Where a contract is let for multiple years, please provide the appropriate value for that year.

Please see attached spreadsheet in response to your request.

- b) Of the services awarded by competitive tender, what number and percentage were awarded to an incumbent provider?

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- c) Of the services awarded by competitive tender, what was their percentage financial value in relation to total CCG spend on NHS clinical services in each of these three years.

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- d) For these contracts, how was the requirement under the National Health Service Act 2006 – to record information about how the award of all contracts let by the CCG complies with statutory duties under that Act – met?

For 9(1) and 9(2), where relevant the spreadsheet indicates when a procurement has been Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU)

advertised and awarded/ published on Contract Finder. These publications of award are managed on behalf of the board by SBS.

For Wider Public Sector all competitive procurements above £25K must but less than OJEU threshold, where advertised at all, must be published on Contracts finders and those at or over threshold must be published on OJEU.

The spreadsheet seeks to demonstrate our compliance with above.

The contract award details in terms of effectiveness, efficiency and improvement of quality of services and the delivery of services in an integrated way (National Health act 2006 Regulation 3 (5) of the PPCC Regulations, this information is held within electronic records stored by SBS on our behalf relating directly to those procurements listed.

We would also like to make you aware that the CCG are planning to publish a procurement register to our website.

We wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review procedure is available to applicants who are unhappy with responses provided to FOI requests. You can formally request an internal review within a reasonable period of time (2 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you are not satisfied with the decision of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a further review of that decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure in the first instance.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

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,

**Customer Relations Lead
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