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Dear Chloe Knipe,

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
Termination of Pregnancy (ToP) Services**

Thank you for your information request indicated in bold below, which has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by NHS Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). I am able to provide you with the following information and responses.

Please note from 1st April 2020, NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG, NHS South Cheshire CCG, NHS Vale Royal CCG and NHS West Cheshire CCG merged to form NHS Cheshire CCG.

You asked:

1) Please confirm the organisations commissioned by the CCG to provide Termination of Pregnancy Services to your patients?

Our response:

1) NHS Cheshire CCG currently commissions the below listed providers for Termination of Pregnancy services:

- National Unplanned Pregnancy Advisory Service (NUPAS)
- British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS)
- Marie Stopes
- Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

You asked:

2) Please confirm the end dates of currently commissioned contracts?

Our response:

2) NHS Cheshire CCG's contracts for Termination of Pregnancy services currently run until 31st March 2021.

You asked:

3) Are any providers currently within an extension period of their contract?

Our response:

3) No.

You asked:

4) Were contracts awarded through a competitive tender process?

Our response:

4) Yes.

You asked:

5) What is the form of contract: AQP or sole provider?

Our response:

5) Each commissioned provider listed in response to Question 1 has a NHS Standard Contract for Termination of Pregnancy services.

You asked:

6) At what percentage of tariff is each provider delivering services?

Our response:

6) Each commissioned provider listed in response to Question 1 has their own tariff banding.

You asked:

7) What activity numbers were delivered by each provider, by HRG code, over the past 12 months?

Our response:

7) Please find enclosed '2019/20 CCG ToP Activity' which details the combined provider activity of the four former CCGs during the 2019/20 financial year that make up NHS Cheshire CCG by HRG code and NHS provider using SUS data. Please note that non-NHS providers do not submit activity via SUS and therefore this activity is listed separately. NHS Cheshire CCG is unable to access the last twelve months activity data for NUPAS and Marie Stopes the former CCG of NHS Eastern Cheshire. Therefore, the activity data for the non-NHS providers listed is the combined total of NHS South Cheshire CCG, NHS Vale Royal CCG and NHS West Cheshire CCG for BPAS only.

You asked:

8) Please confirm the annualised actual contract values for each provider for 2019/20?

Our response:

8) Please find listed in the table below the total combined contract spend by the four former CCGs with the commissioned providers of Termination of Pregnancy services during the 2019/20 financial year.

Provider	2019/20 Total Contract Spend (£)
National Unplanned Pregnancy Advisory Service	226,921
British Pregnancy Advisory Service	501,456
Marie Stopes	9,070
Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	131,496

You asked:

9) Please confirm who (if any) providers are providing ToP services to patients without a contract where a patient has exercised their right to choose a provider? What are the activity numbers delivered per provider?

Our response:

9) In addition to the commissioned providers of Termination of Pregnancy services listed in response to Question 1, NHS Cheshire CCG patients also accessed Termination of Pregnancy services at the NHS providers listed in response to Question 7 during the 2019/20 financial year.

You asked:

10) What were the average wait times for providers over the past 12 months? (broken down by month and surgical/medical)

Our response:

10) NHS Cheshire CCG does not hold information to enable us to identify the waiting times for women who had an NHS Funded medical/surgical abortion during the past twelve months.

You asked:

11) Do any of the contracted providers sub-contract any parts of the service to an alternative provider? If so, who and what?

Our response:

11) No.

You asked:

12) Does ToP feature on the CCGs commissioning intentions?

Our response:

12) Termination of Pregnancy services are not specifically listed on NHS Cheshire CCG's commissioning intentions, although it is intended that this service will be retendered in 2021/22.

You asked:

13) Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

Our response:

13) NHS Cheshire CCG does not have a staff member specifically responsible for the Termination of Pregnancy services.

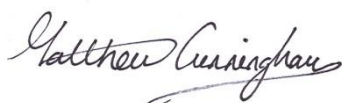
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Yours sincerely



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2019/20 CCG ToP Activity

2019-20	HRG CODE																
Provider	CD02A	MA02C	MA09Z	MA17C	MA17D	MA18C	MA18D	MA19A	MA19B	MA20Z	MA24Z	MA36Z	NZ30C	NZ33C	NZ40C	SA45A	WF01B
BIRMINGHAM WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S NHS FOUNDATION TRUST					1 - 5	1 - 5			1 - 5								
CALDERDALE AND HUDDERSFIELD NHS FOUNDATION TRUST						1 - 5											
CHELSEA AND WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST						1 - 5											
COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST		1 - 5		1 - 5		21 - 25	1 - 5	6 - 10		1 - 5				1 - 5			1 - 5
COUNTY DURHAM AND DARLINGTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST						1 - 5											
EAST CHESHIRE NHS TRUST						1 - 5	1 - 5	1 - 5		6 - 10	1 - 5						
EAST LANCASHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST						1 - 5											
IMPERIAL COLLEGE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST										1 - 5							
KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST										1 - 5							
LIVERPOOL WOMEN'S NHS FOUNDATION TRUST						31 - 35		21 - 25									
MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST				1 - 5		6 - 10	6 - 10		1 - 5	1 - 5	1 - 5						
MID CHESHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	1 - 5		1 - 5	6 - 10		211 - 215	6 - 10	211 - 215		1 - 5	1 - 5	1 - 5	1 - 5		1 - 5		
SANDWELL AND WEST BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS NHS TRUST						1 - 5											
SHREWSBURY AND TELFORD HOSPITAL NHS TRUST								1 - 5									
SOUTHPORT AND ORMSKIRK HOSPITAL NHS TRUST						1 - 5											
STOCKPORT NHS FOUNDATION TRUST						1 - 5	1 - 5	1 - 5								1 - 5	
THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST									1 - 5								
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF LEICESTER NHS TRUST						1 - 5				1 - 5							
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF NORTH MIDLANDS NHS TRUST				1 - 5						1 - 5							
WARRINGTON AND HALTON TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST							1 - 5										
WIRRAL UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST						1 - 5	1 - 5	6 - 10		1 - 5							

*Please note that due to the low numbers contained in this data and the possibility of individual patient's procedures being identified, we have provided this data in a ranges of '1 - 5' This decision has been taken in line with Section 40(2): Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as this information could constitute personal data.

Non-NHS ToP Provider	Total 2019/20 Activity
National Unplanned Pregnancy Advisory Service	Unable to Access Data
British Pregnancy Advisory Service	1,261
Marie Stopes	Unable to Access Data