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Dear Mr Valentine

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

You asked:

Please confirm the Heads of Departments for each of the following categories?

- **Dental Consumables ("E Class Code: IKB");**
- **Dental Laboratory Consumables ("E Class Code: IRB");**
- **Dental Implants ("E Class Code IKA);**
- **Orthodontic Materials/Consumables ("E Class Code: GGB");**
- **Dental Equipment ("E Class Code: IBB"); and**
- **Dental Laboratory Equipment ("E Class Code: ITL").**

NHS South Cheshire CCG does not have a dental department and is therefore unable to answer any of your questions. The health care commissioner of dental services for the NHS is NHS England and you may wish to redirect your request to them at england.contactus@nhs.net.

Please confirm if the same person you have identified above is also responsible for the procurement of goods and services in each of the following categories?

- **Dental Consumables;**
- **Dental Laboratory Consumables;**
- **Dental Implants;**
- **Orthodontic Materials/Consumables**
- **Dental Equipment; and**
- **Dental Laboratory Equipment.**

Not Applicable.



Please indicate how decisions are made to procure goods and services in the following categories? Are they evaluated prior to being accepted? Would this be part of a clinical evaluation or clinical trial? Please provide the detail?

- **Dental Consumables;**
- **Dental Laboratory Consumables;**
- **Dental Implants;**
- **Orthodontic Materials/Consumables**
- **Dental Equipment; and**
- **Dental Laboratory Equipment.**

Not applicable.

Please could you advise who is responsible for the cost of your Dental Practices/Dental Care Services Provider(s) in your setting? Is it the CCG or is it the NHS Acute Trust/NHS Foundation Trust/NHS Health and Care Service?

Not applicable.

Please identify who the main decision maker/influencer is, in either of the settings stated above, for each of the following categories?

- **Dental Consumables;**
- **Dental Laboratory Consumables;**
- **Dental Implants;**
- **Orthodontic Materials/Consumables**
- **Dental Equipment; and**
- **Dental Laboratory Equipment.**

Not applicable.

Please provide any reports you hold which include or illustrate your patient demographic and the most common treatments provided by your Dental Practices/Dental Care Services Provider(s), for your patient demographic?

Not applicable.

Please list and confirm, as far as possible, what your average monthly usage is, for each product used, in each of the following categories?

- **Dental Consumables;**
- **Dental Laboratory Consumables;**
- **Dental Implants;**
- **Orthodontic Materials/Consumables**
- **Dental Equipment; and**
- **Dental Laboratory Equipment.**

Not applicable.



Please confirm, what your total spend has been, during the last financial year (1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017), in each of the following categories?

- **Dental Consumables;**
- **Dental Laboratory Consumables;**
- **Dental Implants;**
- **Orthodontic Materials/Consumables**
- **Dental Equipment; and**
- **Dental Laboratory Equipment.**

Not applicable.

Please provide a list of the suppliers that you currently purchase goods and services from in each of the following categories?

- **Dental Consumables;**
- **Dental Laboratory Consumables;**
- **Dental Implants;**
- **Orthodontic Materials/Consumables**
- **Dental Equipment; and**
- **Dental Laboratory Equipment.**

Not applicable.

Are you intending to collaborate with another healthcare entity to procure your goods and services in the following categories for your Dental Practices/Dental Care Services Provider(s)?

- **Dental Consumables;**
- **Dental Laboratory Consumables;**
- **Dental Implants;**
- **Orthodontic Materials/Consumables**
- **Dental Equipment; and**
- **Dental Laboratory Equipment.**

Not applicable.

Can you please provide information on your current supply route for the following categories (e.g. NHS Supply Chain also known as DHL, Direct from a Third-Party Distributor; or Direct from a Manufacturer)?

- **Dental Consumables;**
- **Dental Laboratory Consumables;**
- **Dental Implants;**
- **Orthodontic Materials/Consumables**
- **Dental Equipment; and**
- **Dental Laboratory Equipment.**

Not applicable.



Do you currently have a contract in place for any of the following categories? If so when does each expire?

- **Dental Consumables;**
- **Dental Laboratory Consumables;**
- **Dental Implants;**
- **Orthodontic Materials/Consumables**
- **Dental Equipment; and**
- **Dental Laboratory Equipment.**

Not applicable.

Can you provide information on how many delivery points you have for each of the following categories?

- **Dental Consumables;**
- **Dental Laboratory Consumables;**
- **Dental Implants;**
- **Orthodontic Materials/Consumables**
- **Dental Equipment; and**
- **Dental Laboratory Equipment.**

Not applicable.

Can you provide information on how many locations you have that are holding stock in each of the following categories?

- **Dental Consumables;**
- **Dental Laboratory Consumables;**
- **Dental Implants;**
- **Orthodontic Materials/Consumables**
- **Dental Equipment; and**
- **Dental Laboratory Equipment.**

Not applicable.

Can you provide information on what software platform you use for ordering goods and services in the following categories?

- **Dental Consumables;**
- **Dental Laboratory Consumables;**
- **Dental Implants;**
- **Orthodontic Materials/Consumables**
- **Dental Equipment; and**
- **Dental Laboratory Equipment.**

Not applicable.



Please classify against the three bullet points below, which of those Dental Practices/Dental Care Service Provider(s), you are directly responsible for (within your setting/locality); what proportion provides:

- **A service to NHS patients only?**
- **A service to both NHS and Private patients?**
- **A service to Private patients only?**

Not applicable.

If you have any queries or concerns, wish to request a review of our response or are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to this Freedom of Information request, please do not hesitate to contact the Governance & Compliance team; details provided at the top of this letter.

If you request a review of our response and are not content with the subsequent outcome, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Freedom of Information complaints procedure provided by NHS South Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely



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