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Dear Mr Douglas

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

Please find below the response from NHS West Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to your request for information. We have responded to the questions where we hold the information. NHS West Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold some of the information. Where we have not responded to a question you have raised, please redirect your request to NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group [foirequests.nhsWirralccg@nhs.net](mailto:foirequests.nhsWirralccg@nhs.net) as they are the lead commissioners for Wheelchair Services.

### **1. Who provides your current Wheelchair Service**

**a. Is your provider an NHS organisation or a contracted-out, non-NHS organisation?**

It is an NHS organisation

**b. What is the name of your current provider?**

Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust and Bridgewater Community Trust (for Frodsham and Helsby residents)

### **2. How your wheelchair services are provided**

**a. Do you combine your Wheelchair Service with any other service, such as Prosthetics or Community Equipment? If so, please provide a list of the other services.**

No, it is not combined with another service

**b. Is your Wheelchair Service exclusive to your CCG?**

No

- c. **If your service is combined with another please provide a list of the CCGs that share this Wheelchair Service and confirm who is the lead CCG?**  
Wirral CCG is the lead commissioner. The service is shared with Wirral CCG and Halton CCG
- d. **Is the Repair and Maintenance element of the service “integrated” or contracted out to a 3rd party Approved Repairer?**  
3rd party repairer
- e. **If you have an externally provided Approved Repairer, what is the name of your current provider?**  
Rosscare

### **3. About your wheelchair service**

- a. **What is the size of the population covered by your Wheelchair Service?**  
261,000
- c. **When does the current contract expire? Please provide details of any potential contract extension?**  
The current service specification is in place until 31/03/2019

We hope this answers your enquiry sufficiently however, please do not hesitate to contact the Patient Experience & Governance Compliance Department, whose contact details can be found at the top of this letter, should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely



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