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Dear Mr Douglas

Your Request for Information

I am writing in response to your recent request that we received on 15 November 2017 in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Information Requested

Please may I request the following information with regard to NHS Wheelchair Services, to be provided under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. Who provides your current Wheelchair Service

Nottingham Rehabilitation Services

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

A contracted-out, non-NHS organisation

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

Nottingham Rehabilitation Services

- c. What is the name of the Wheelchair Service Manager?

Please contact Nottingham Rehabilitation Services direct, via:
<https://www.nrshealthcare.co.uk/contact-us>



2. How your wheelchair services are provided

- a. Do you combine your Wheelchair Service with any other service, such as Prosthetics or Community Equipment?

No

If so, please provide a list of the other services.

Not Applicable

- 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?

I can confirm NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group are the contract lead on behalf of NHS Scarborough & Ryedale Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Harrogate & Rural District Clinical Commissioning Group, and NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire & Whitby Clinical Commissioning Group

- d. Is the Repair and Maintenance element of the service “integrated” or contracted out to a 3rd party Approved Repairer?

Integrated

- e. If you have an externally provided Approved Repairer, what is the name of your current provider?

Not Applicable

3. About your wheelchair service

- a. What is the size of the population covered by your Wheelchair Service?

I can confirm this information is publically available, by using the link below <http://www.harrogateandruraldistrictccg.nhs.uk/who-we-are/>

- b. How many registered service users are served by the Wheelchair Service?

Using the national assumption that 2% of the population are wheelchair users, it would suggest that there are around 3,200 service users within our registered population

4. About the Integrated (Combined service and Repair & Maintenance) contract with your provider

- a. What is the contract spend in the last financial year for the Integrated Wheelchair Service?

The expected annual contract value for NHS Harrogate and Rural District Clinical Commissioning Group within the contract is £391,094 (inclusive of CQUIN)

- b. Please state the dates of your last financial year.

The financial year runs from 01 April to 31 March

- c. When was the Integrated Wheelchair Service last tendered?

The procurement process ended with a contract being issued on 01 December 2016

- d. When does the current contract expire please provide details of any potential contract extension?

30 November 2021 with an option to extend this by 2 years

- e. Please provide the date this Wheelchair Service will be next tendered

I can confirm this has not yet been determined

5. About the Repair and Maintenance (R&M) sub-contract with your wheelchair provider (where appropriate)

- a. What is the contract spend in the last financial year for the R&M Wheelchair Service?

- b. Please state the dates of your last financial year.

- c. When was the R&M Wheelchair Service last tendered?

- d. When does the current R&M sub-contract expire please provide details of any potential contract extension

- e. Please provide the date that R&M Wheelchair Service sub-contract will be next tendered

I can confirm the answer to question 5 is 'Not Applicable'. The Repair and Maintenance (R&M) sub-contract contract is integrated and not separately defined in the expected annual contract value

Response

On behalf of NHS Harrogate and Rural District Clinical Commissioning Group I can confirm the response to your recent FOI Request can be found above in red text.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any further assistance. You can find out more information about our Clinical Commissioning Group by visiting our website www.harrogateandruraldistrictccg.nhs.uk.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer
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