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Dear Lee

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RE: Freedom of Information Request received 7 November 2013

I am responding to your recent enquiry. You requested the following information:

"I would like to ask how many services which are provided by Dorset County Hospital have been contracted out to the Private Sector since 1st May 2010.

Please can the answer state

(i) what the service is (eg pathology).

(ii) the value of the contract of each individual service per annum.

(iii) when the current contract is due to expire.

(iv) What services are currently being considered for tender.

Please could this include all services which have points of contact with the hospital such as transportation of patients and not just those services which occur within the Hospital's premises?"

I can confirm that no services which are provided by Dorset County Hospital have been contracted out to the Private Sector since 1st May 2010. The patient transport service in Dorset is commissioned by the Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). If you require information on this service, the CCG can be contacted as follows:

foi-requests@dorsetccg.nhs.uk

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I hope this provides you with the information requested. If you are not satisfied with the way in which your enquiry has been addressed please write in the first instance to the Chief Executive, Trust Headquarters, at the above address.

Yours sincerely

Liz Beardsall
Corporate Support Officer
Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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