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Dear Mr Stone

Your Freedom of Information Act Request

I refer to your Freedom of Information request dated 21 April 2021 requesting the following information:

1. *What clinic/clinics/providers currently provide clinic services and testing services for sexual health in this region?*

The Council holds a contract for the provision of sexual health clinics and testing services for Hampshire residents with Solent NHS Trust. The Council also holds a small contract for HIV and Syphilis self-sampling services with SH:24 as part of the National HIV & Syphilis Self-Sampling Service.

2. *When is the next tendering process for sexual health clinic services due to begin?*

The Council's current contract with Solent NHS Trust automatically expires on 31 March 2022. The Council has options to extend this contract by a one-year period up to a maximum of two years either through a single extension or multiple extensions. A final decision on whether to extend this contract has not yet been made.

3. *What is the value in sterling/annum of the current sexual health clinic services contract in this region?*

The value of the Council's current contract with Solent NHS Trust for the provision of Level 3 Integrated Sexual Health Services for Hampshire residents in 2021/22 is £6,852,140.65. This is currently being reviewed to include additional funding for HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP).

4. How many years has the current tender been awarded for?

The current contract was awarded for an initial term of five years from 1 April 2017 with options to extend by a one-year period up to a maximum of two years either through a single extension or multiple extensions.

5. What is the last estimated population of this region?

The last estimated population for Hampshire by ONS for Mid-2019 is 1,382,542.
(Source: Office for National Statistics licensed under the Open Government Licence).

Yours sincerely

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