

Ref: FOI 095

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Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 1st October 2020 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to vasectomy services. I now provide this information as an attachment.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

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If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Paddy Baker
Data Protection Officer
NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

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Q1:

Please confirm the organisations commissioned by the CCG to provide Vasectomy Services to your patients?

Response:

According to spec register Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust and 8 GP Practices.

Provider ▾	Provider:ODS C... ▾	Number ▾	Service ▾	Start Date ▾
Dorset Healthcare Univers	RDY	01/MRFH/0004	Vasectomy Service	01/04/2019
Shelley Manor & Holdenh The Adam Practice The Canford Heath Group The Hadleigh Practice The Marine & Oakridge P The Prince of Wales Surge Verwood Surgery Wyke Regis and Lanehous	J81021; J81006; J81013; J8	02/GMS/0057	Vasectomy	01/04/2019

Q2:

Please confirm the end dates of currently commissioned contracts?

Response:

31 March 2021 with option to extend by 1 year.

Q3:

Are any providers currently within an extension period of their contract?

Response:

No, please see response to Q2.

Q4:

Were contracts awarded through a competitive tender process?

Response:

No.

Q5:

What is the form of contract: AQP or sole provider?

Response:

Neither this a LES - local enhanced service part of the NHS standard contract for community services. There are a number of providers across Dorset.

Q6:

At what percentage of tariff is each provider delivering services?

Response:

		18/19			19/20		
		Acute national tariff	Local Primary care tariff	%	Acute national tariff	Local Primary care tariff	%
LB33Z	Vasectomy Procedures	£553	£227	41%	£553	£230	42%

NHS Dorset CCG are not able to provide data for Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust.

Q7:

What activity numbers were delivered by each provider, over the past 12 months?

Response:**Number Vasectomy performed Primary Care**

		2018/19	2019/20
J81006	Adam Practice	216	189
J81013	Canford Heath Group Practice	33	100
J81041	Hadleigh Practice	34	31
J81049	Marine & Oakridge Pship	4	12
J81637	Prince of Wales Surgery	101	73
J81021	Shelley Manor and Holdenhurst Med Centre	154	144
J81030	Verwood Surgery	118	80
J81051	Wyke Regis HC	107	151
	TOTAL	767	780
	Tariff	£227.25	£229.52
	Annual Value	£174,300.75	£179,025.60

Number Vasectomy performed Community Provider (Dorset HealthCare)

Total procedures	88	116
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Q8:

Please confirm the annualised actual contract values for each provider for 2019/20?

Response:

NHS Dorset CCG can confirm for Primary Care providers (via LES) please see Q7. We do not hold information for Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust as this is all part of block contract.

Q9:

Please confirm who (if any) providers are providing Vasectomy services to patients without a contract where a patient has exercised their right to choose a provider? What are the activity numbers delivered per provider?

Response:

This data will be available on [HES](#).

Q10:

What were the average wait times for providers over the past 12 months? (broken down by month)

Response:

NHS Dorset CCG does not hold this information.

Q11:

Do any of the contracted providers sub-contract any parts of the service to an alternative provider? If so, who and what?

Response:

No but some Practices deliver on behalf of wider population.

Q12:

Does Vasectomy feature on the CCGs commissioning intentions?

Response:

Yes.

Q13:

Do your current Vasectomy contracts include Post Vasectomy Semen Testing included in the tariff amount?

Response:

The tariff includes obtaining a specimen sample to confirm effectiveness of the operation.

Q14:

Does your current vasectomy wait times exceed 18 weeks?

Response:

NHS Dorset CCG does not hold this information.

Q15:

Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

Response:

Strategically this sits as part of the Elective Care Team and contract managed by Primary and Community Care team.