

Reference: FOI 27436 SWI 12D

Subject: Wheelchair Service

I can confirm that the CCG does not hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>A. Please list the wheelchair services provided by the CCG, including:</p>	
<p>i) The provider.</p>	<p>The service is commissioned via a S75 agreement between Swindon CCG and Swindon Borough Council. The Council is the lead commissioner. The CCG makes a financial contribution annually to the Better Care Fund. The CCG does not directly hold any contracts for this service.</p>
<p>ii) The geographical area covered.</p>	<p>Swindon CCG</p>
<p>iii) Brief description of the provision covered.</p>	<p>The CCG can confirm that it does hold this information, but are exempting it under Section 21 Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it is reasonably accessible by other means. This is an absolute exemption.</p>

iv) The need level met (i.e. low, end of life, hospital discharge, etc).	<p>https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1203/information-reasonably-accessible-to-the-applicant-by-other-means-sec21.pdf</p> <p>I have provided you with a link to our website which will provide you with this information:</p> <p>http://www.swindonccg.nhs.uk/your-health/wheelchair-services</p>
B. For each instance where the answer to 'A i' is anything other than the CCG itself:	
i) The date when the related contract began.	The S75 has existed for many years (pre 2013)
ii) The annual cost of the contract to the CCG.	~£500k
iii) The annual cost of the service at the last point it was provided directly by the CCG.	Not Applicable. Has always been via S75
iv) The date when the current contract will expire.	The CCG has to give 12 months' notice, if we wish to amend services within the S75

C. For each instance where the answer to 'A i' is the CCG.**The annual cost to the CCG of the service for each of the following financial years:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2015/16	£~500k
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2016/17	£~500k
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2017/18	£~500k
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2018/19	£~500k

D. The following information about wheelchair service use.**i) The current total longest open episode of care in weeks for:**

a) adults	Swindon CCG does hold this information as Swindon Borough Council is the lead commissioner of the service. Please redirect your request to Swindon Borough Council who may be able to assist further with your query. I have provided a link for your convenience: <a 20028="" href="http://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20028/open_data_and_transparenc
http://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20028/open data and transparenc y/396/freedom_of_information/3
b) children	
ii) The average waiting time in weeks for the following financial years:	
• 2015/16	Swindon CCG does hold this information as Swindon Borough Council is the lead commissioner of the service.
• 2016/17	
• 2017/18	
• 2018/19 (up until the date on which this request is received)	

iii) The total annual spend on wheelchair services for the following financial years:	
• 2015/16	Swindon CCG does hold this information as Swindon Borough Council is the lead commissioner of the service.
• 2016/17	
• 2017/18	
• 2018/19	
iv) The total number of complaints relating to wheelchair services received for the following financial years:	
• 2015/16	Swindon CCG does hold this information as Swindon Borough Council is the lead commissioner of the service.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016/17 	<p>Swindon CCG does hold this information as Swindon Borough Council is the lead commissioner of the service.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017/18 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018/19 (and the outcome of complaints if possible) 	

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 15 August 2018, and has been authorised for release by Swindon CCG.

Signed *D. M. L.*

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