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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the wheelchair service within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/**Response**:

1. Is your Wheelchair service procured as a separate service, or is it combined with other services such as Community Equipment, Prosthetics etc. If so, which services is it combined with?

[No, the wheelchair service is commissioned as part of the Community Services Contract.](#)

2. Is your wheelchair service procured as an integrated wheelchair service (i.e. Assessments and approved repair in one contract) or separately as different contracts?

[Integrated Wheelchair service](#)

3. Is your provider / providers an NHS organisation or a contracted out non NHS organisation?

[NHS](#)

4. What is the name of your current Wheelchair Services provider – or if Approved Repair and Assessments are provided separately, what are the names of the providers for each service?

[Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust](#)

5. Is your wheelchair service exclusive to your CCG?

[Yes](#)

6. If your service is combined with another CCG please provide a list of the CCGs that share this wheelchair service and confirm who is the lead CCG?

No

7. When was each part of your wheelchair service (Assessment, Approved Repair, or integrated) last tendered?

September 2016 for contract award May 2017.

8. When does the current contract expire. Please provide details of any potential contract extensions?

Contract expiry date 31st May 2021, with an option to extend for 1 year.

9. Please provide the date this Wheelchair service will be next tendered?

September 2020

About your Wheelchair service

10. What is the size of the population covered by your wheelchair service?

125,302

11. How many registered users are served by the Wheelchair Service?

Total registered patients as at the end of Q3 2018/19 (latest available information)
Adults: 1,850. Children: 149

12. What is the contract spend in the last financial year for the integrated Wheelchair service?

£539k