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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/[Response](#):

1. Please confirm the organisations commissioned by the CCG to provide Vasectomy Services to your patients?
2. Please confirm the end dates of currently commissioned contracts?
3. Are any providers currently within an extension period of their contract?
4. Were contracts awarded through a competitive tender process?
5. What is the form of contract: AQP or sole provider?
6. At what percentage of tariff is each provider delivering services?

[For questions 1-6 - Not applicable \(no contract in place\)](#)

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

- [Bridgewater Family Planning Services Association Ltd – 49](#)
- [Beacon Primary Care – 48](#)
(Includes Vasectomy & Counselling)

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

- [Bridgewater Family Planning Services Association Ltd actual spend – £5,751](#)
- [Beacon Primary Care actual spend - £15,840](#)
(Please note there is no contract in place with the above providers)

9. 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?

- Bridgewater Family Planning Services Association Ltd
- Beacon Primary Care

For activity details see questions 7 and 8.

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

The CCG does not hold this information

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

Not applicable

12. Does Vasectomy feature on the CCGs commissioning intentions?

No

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

Yes

14. Does your current vasectomy wait times exceed 18 weeks?

No

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

Not applicable - No contract in place