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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/[Response](#):

1. When was your current patient transport contract issued?

[The core county patient transport contract was issued 1st July 2016](#)

2. When does the current contract end?

[Under the NHSE Level 4 command and control arrangements, the contracts are currently under review and a decision is expected within the next three months.](#)

3. Is there an extension clause?

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4. What was your annual spend over the two previous years for patient transport?

[The annual contract value for the previous two years was:](#)

[Merseyside £8,061,436](#)

[However, since March 2020, NHS contracts are a within a block payment arrangement due to the NHSE Level4 command and control status during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

5. Who is your current patient transport provider(s)?

North West Ambulance Service (NWAS)

6. Is secure transport included in these contracts?

The Contract makes provision for the transport of all patient groups, however this may be supplemented by individual Trusts arrangements.

7. If not, what providers do you use for secure transport?

NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information.

8. Name of the Director of Estates and Facilities

NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information.

9. Contact details of the Director of Estates and Facilities

NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information.

10. Name of the Deputy Director of Estates and Facilities

NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information.

11. Contact details of the Deputy Director of Estates and Facilities

NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information.

12. Name of the Head of Procurement

NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information.

13. Contact details of the Head of Procurement

NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information.

14. The name of the person directly responsible for patient transport service

Ambulance Commissioning Team NHS Blackpool CCG

15. Contact details of the person directly responsible for patient transport service

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16. Is there a Trust Face Book account?

NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information.

17. Is there a Trust Twitter account?

NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information.

18. Is there a Trust LinkedIn account?

NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information.