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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Standard Contract for Termination of Pregnancy within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

1. What is the current contract end date?

[BPAS – 31.03.2022](#)

[Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust – 31.03.2022](#)

2. When did your organisation (or predecessor organisation) last tender (put out to procurement) its Termination of Pregnancy (abortion) services?

[Termination of Pregnancy Services contracts are legacy contract which have transferred from Primary Care Trusts and is contracted on a re-current arrangement.](#)

3. If the contract for these services has been renewed without re-tendering, how many times has it been renewed and when was the last time?

[Approximately 8 years since the inception of Clinical Commissioning Groups with 1st April 2021 being the latest contract to be awarded.](#)

4. Are there any plans currently under development or in place to tender for this service? (Please supply minutes/notes of any relevant meetings or decision-making processes, policies etc.)

[No current plans to put Termination of Pregnancy out to tender.](#)

5. How do you envisage Integrated Care Systems affecting how you commission termination of pregnancy services?

[The CCG does not hold this information – Cheshire and Merseyside Health Care Partnership would be the most appropriate organisation to contact for a view. No details of ICS commissioning have developed options for the commissioning of termination services.](#)

6. How much do you currently pay for Termination of Pregnancy procedures?

The CCG pays National PBR tariffs for services provided by Liverpool Women's Hospital or the following local tariffs.

| Treatment | | Treatment Price |
|------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| TOP, D & E | Gestation upto 18wks | £523.87 |
| TOP, D & E | Gestation over 18wks | £1607.24 |
| TOP, EVA | | £334.23 |
| TOP, MVA | | £334.23 |

| HRG Description | Tariff |
|---|-----------|
| Medical Termination of Pregnancy, less than 14 weeks gestation | £432.35 |
| Medical Termination of Pregnancy, 14 to 20 weeks gestation | £934.04 |
| Medical or Surgical Termination of Pregnancy, over 20 weeks gestation | £3,931.60 |

| Provider | SS CCG –Cost of activity in 2020.2021 | SF CCG – Cost of activity in 2020.2021 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| BPAS | £29k | £18k |
| Liverpool Women's NHS FT | £28k | £8k |

7. Who is the current provider/s for termination of pregnancy services?

The CCG commission a Central Booking Line via BPAS, which offer choice of provider, to patients.

- British Pregnancy Advisory Service
- Liverpool Women's NHS Hospitals Foundation Trust

8. What is the current annual contract value?

£3,750 per quarter - The CCG's receives quarterly reconciliation Invoices.

9. Who is the current commissioning manager (name and email address)?

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