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Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019, with regards to wheelchair services.

**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?

**Response: It is combined with equipment services.**

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?

**Response: Wheelchair service is procured as one contract.**

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

**Response: The provider is an NHS Organisation.**

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?

**Response: The current wheelchair provided is Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust.**

5. Is your wheelchair service exclusive to your CCG?

**Response: Yes, the service is exclusive to Liverpool CCG.**

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?  
**Response: Not applicable.**
7. When was each part of your wheelchair service (Assessment, Approved Repair, or integrated) last tendered?  
**Response: The wheelchair service has not been tendered.**
8. When does the current contract expire. Please provide details of any potential contract extensions?  
**Response: Not applicable, it is an NHS standard contract roll over.**
9. Please provide the date this Wheelchair service will be next tendered?  
**Response: Not applicable.**

About your Wheelchair service

10. What is the size of the population covered by your wheelchair service?  
**Response: The wheelchair service is covered by the Liverpool CCG GP Practice registered population, which is 542,562.**
11. How many registered users are served by the Wheelchair Service?  
**Response: We do not hold this information. Please contact the provider directly at [freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk)**
12. What is the contract spend in the last financial year for the integrated Wheelchair service?  
**Response: The budget for equipment service includes wheelchair services and we are unable to break it down in to separate components.**

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[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

**Corporate Services Team**  
**NHS Liverpool CCG**