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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 9th April 2019, with regards to MSK and diagnostic service providers.

Request / Response:

1. Within your CCG, do you currently outsource your community based musculoskeletal (MSK) service or physiotherapy service for your patients?

Response: No, all services are with NHS Providers.

2. If yes, please state all organisations involved in delivering these contracts, including:

CCG	Current Provider	Contract type (e.g. AQP, block contract, prime provider)	Contract start date	Contract end date	Annual contract value (£) Estimate will suffice if exact contract value is not available

Response: Not Applicable

3. What was the total spend on MSK services in the last financial year in your CCG?

Response: Total CCG spend for problems of the musculoskeletal system in the last financial year was £39.552m

I would also like to request the following information relating to your CCGs commissioning of diagnostics services. (If multiple CCGs overseen please specify for each)

4. Within your CCG, do you currently outsource your community based diagnostic imaging services (e.g. MRI / x-ray, ultrasound, Dexa scan) for your patients?

Response: No, all services are with NHS Providers.

5. If yes, please state all organisations involved in delivering these contracts, including:

CCG	Current Provider	Contract type (e.g. AQP, block contract, prime provider)	Contract start date	Contract end date	Annual contract value (£) Estimate will suffice if exact contract value is not available

Response: Not Applicable.

6. What was the total spend on diagnostic services in the last financial year in your CCG?

Response: Using the Service Groupings / Programme Category and Code for Diagnostics, the total CCG spend in the last financial year was £25.593m

We wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review procedure is available to applicants who are unhappy with responses provided to FOI requests. You can formally request an internal review within a reasonable period of time (2 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

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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,

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