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Ref: 59214

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Email:

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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 30th May 2019, with regards to the Community Equipment Service.

Request:

With regard to the Community Equipment Service contract to which your organisation is a party:

- 1) When did the organisation last test the market for alternatives to your current solution?
Response: After internal discussion we felt the response should come from MCT as the provider of the service.

- 2) What specifically led the organisation to opt for your current solution?
Response: It was identified that the equipment services would benefit from a comprehensive whole system review and potential redesign which included the appropriate contracting and funding model implemented to support more integrated care and improvements for patients.

- 3) Please can you provide any documentation that details the options evaluation?
Response: No. Evaluation of current models across other CCG's was examined to inform the service specification requirements

- 4) Is the organisation planning any future evaluation of alternative options and if so when?
Response: Not at present

5) If not, can you please explain the reasoning behind this and provide any associated documentation?

Response: Service has recently implemented new systems which are still being embedded into the service

6) Who is responsible for Commissioning this service?

Response: NHS Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group

7) Please can you provide an organisation chart for your commissioning/procurement department relevant to this service?

Response: LCCG doesn't have a specific organisational chart for the commissioning of equipment services. This function is provided as part of the contracting and procurement team within LCCG.

8) Please can you provide any monthly contract performance reports (MI) for this service for the last quarter

Response: Please contact the provider of the service for this information

9) Please can you confirm the budget for this service for the last financial year

Response: The budget for equipment service includes wheelchairs and we are unable to disaggregate

10) Please can you confirm the spend against this budget for the same period

Response: Please contact the provider of the service for this information

11) How many recycled specials do you currently have in store?

Response: Please contact the provider of the service for this information

12) What is the current percentage by value of standard equipment collected versus delivered?

Response: We do not hold this information. Please redirect your request to the service provider

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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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