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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 13th August 2019, with regards to Liverpool CCG's contracts.

Request:

1. Over the past three financial years (2016/17 to 2018/19 inclusive), in instances where your CCG has awarded contracts to private providers (i.e. non-NHS, independent sector providers, excluding charities and social enterprise) to provide NHS services, how many have been ended by the private providers before the end of the contracted period? Please provide the following details where possible:
 - a) The name of the provider
 - b) The length and value of the contract, and the nature of the service being provided
 - c) The reason for the premature termination
 - d) The amount of time left to run on the contract at the point at which it was terminated
 - e) How continuity of service was guaranteed following the termination
 - f) If any termination payment was paid, and how much that payment was (i.e. was any money paid to compensate for the premature cancellation of the contract)

Response:

a) The name of the provider	PDS Medical	Health Action	Primary Care Connect
b) The length and value of the contract, and the nature of the service being provided	AQP Audiology, zero value contract	GP Services under APMS contract	GP Services under APMS contract
c) The reason for the premature termination	Provider gave notice	Provider gave notice	Provider gave notice
d) The amount of time left to run on the contract at the point at which it was terminated			
e) How continuity of service was guaranteed following the termination	Alternative AQP providers	CCG dispersed patient lists	CCG identified alternate providers and/or dispersed patient lists
f) If any termination payment was paid, and how much that payment was (i.e. was any money paid to compensate for the premature cancellation of the contract)		No payments made	No payments made

2. Over the same period, has the CCG prematurely terminated any contracts with private providers to provide NHS services before the end of the contracted period? As before, please provide details where possible.

Response: No

3. How many contracts in total has the CCG awarded to private providers over the same period?

Response: 10

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Information Commissioners Office
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Wilmslow
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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,

Corporate Services Team
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