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NN-ICB/22/206

Dear Requestor

**RE: Freedom of Information Request**

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we partially hold the information that you have requested. A response to your request below.

In the request you asked:

1. Have you (or the previous CCGs areas) ever/in the last 6 years contracted with an independent provider to provide community MSK services?

Yes

Nottinghamshire and Nottinghamshire: Nottingham CityCare Partnership  
 Bassetlaw: Larwood Physiotherapy Clinic

2. Do you have a separate community provider on patch for musculoskeletal services?

Yes

Nottinghamshire Healthcare Foundation Trust

3. If so, who are the providers and which areas of the ICB do they cover?

ICB Locality	Provider
South Nottinghamshire (Nottingham North and East /Nottingham West (NNE/NW))	Connect Health Limited
South Nottinghamshire (Rushcliffe)	Circle Integrated Care
Nottingham City	MOSAIC (CityCare Partnerships)
Mid Nottinghamshire:	Nottinghamshire Healthcare Foundation Trust
Mid Nottinghamshire:	MSK Together
Bassetlaw	Larwood Physiotherapy Clinic

4. Which MSK services went through procurement, and which were a direct award?

Provider	Procurement/ Direct Award
Connect Health Limited	12-month extension/12-month direct award
Circle Integrated Care	24-month direct award
MOSAIC (CityCare Partnerships)	Procurement
MSK Together	Services are included in existing Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust and form part of a wider block contract

Bassetlaw	Direct award
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Actual spend on each contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date and annually Start date & duration of framework/contract/award?

Contract	Actual Spend
Connect Health Limited	£691,949
Circle Integrated Care	£1,665,394
MOSAIC (CityCare Partnerships)	The ICB does not hold this information, the service forms is included in a wider procurement for out of hospital community services contract
MSK Together	The ICB does not hold this information: Services are included in existing Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust and form part of a wider block contract
Bassetlaw	£332,786

5. Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?

South Nottinghamshire – NNE/NW	201617 CMATS Service Specification – as attached
South Nottinghamshire – Rushcliffe	201617 Rushcliffe MSK Service Specification – as attached
Nottingham City	Sub Spec C MSK ICATS – as attached
Bassetlaw	Direct award, not procured therefore, service specification was not advertised
Mid Nottinghamshire	No specification as forms part of a wider block contract

6. Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?

South Nottinghamshire (NNE/NW): No  
 South Nottinghamshire (Rushcliffe): No  
 Mid Nottinghamshire – N/A - forms part of a wider block contract  
 Nottingham City: yes, two years.  
 Bassetlaw: No

7. Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?

South Nottinghamshire (NNE/NW): No formal decision has been made at this stage – Commissioning colleagues are currently reviewing this area  
 South Nottinghamshire (Rushcliffe): No formal decision has been made at this stage – Commissioning colleagues are currently reviewing this area  
 Mid Nottinghamshire – N/A - forms part of a wider block contract  
 Nottingham City: The contract has been extended to 2027  
 Bassetlaw: No formal decision has been made at this stage – Commissioning colleagues are currently reviewing this area

8. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

Mark Sheppard, Associate Director of Commissioning Acute Contracts

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information (FOI) Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board*

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