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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS)

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 19th January 2021.

You Asked for:

1. Who was your previous operator(s) of non-emergency patient transport services? (operator that you used before your current operator) Note: If you had multiple operators please provide all names that are available.
2. What were the start and end date(s) of the contract(s) with your previous operators of non-emergency patient transport services?
3. How many patient journeys were undertaken over the course of your previous contract(s)? Note: If you had more than one operator please give the approximate split of journeys or contract value if possible.

Our Response:

1. Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold this information. Please can I suggest that you contact NHS Blackpool CCG as they are the Lead Commissioner of Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS) services in the North West. I have included their contact details below, should you wish to do so:
Blackpool CCG - blackpool.ccg.admin@nhs.net
2. Please see the answer to question number 1.
3. The current NHS Wirral CCG contract activity plan is based on the 2017/2018 activity data which identifies that 65,000 journeys were made in that year. For any data relating to before this period, please can I suggest that you contact NHS Blackpool CCG on the details provided in the answer to question number 1.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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