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Your Request:

I am writing with a Freedom of Information request regarding the contracted provision of endoscopy staff and facilities, from the independent sector, at your trust. We would like to get data on the contracts your trust has with independent providers that result in:

1a) Your Trust's staff using independent provider facilities (rooms, instruments and scopes, decontamination equipment) to perform endoscopies, or

1b) Complete outsource of full service, i.e., your Trust is paying for patients to get endoscopies by independent sector staff in independent sector facilities.

For those contracts, could you please provide:

1c) The name of the provider

1d) Start and End date of contract

1e) Type of contract (facilities only, facilities and staff (service model))

1f) Value of contract

1g) JAG accreditation (Y/N is enough) – refers to either facilities or staff and facilities depending on contract

1h) Indication on patient activity plan (or number of rooms and number of FTE staff) outsourced (if full service contract type)

1i) Number of beds (and/or) rooms contracted (if facilities contract)

Our Response:

1) Please find listed below the information held by each of the former CCG areas that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB in relation to the contracted provision of endoscopy, staff and facilities:

Cheshire

Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to the below listed local NHS Trusts along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

East Cheshire NHS Trust
ecn-tr.foirequests@nhs.net

Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
foi.foi@mcht.nhs.uk

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
foi.enquiries@coch.nhs.uk

Halton & Warrington

Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to Warrington & Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: WHH.FOI@nhs.net

Knowsley

Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: foirequests@sthk.nhs.uk and Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: FOIRequests@liverpoolft.nhs.uk

Liverpool

Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: FOIRequests@liverpoolft.nhs.uk

Sefton

Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: soh-tr.foi@nhs.net.

St Helens

Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: foirequests@sthk.nhs.uk

Wirral

Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: wih-tr.AccessstoInformationOffice@nhs.net