



Northern, Eastern and Western Devon  
Clinical Commissioning Group

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Dear,

**Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received on 09 April 2013

I can confirm that Northern, Eastern and Western Devon CCG holds the requested information.

**Commissioning:**

**1. 1. A list of healthcare services/contracts for which the CCG intends to commence or complete the commissioning process during 2013/14, including (but not limited to) all Part B services and Any Qualified/Willing Provider tenders, but excluding contracts for the supply of goods. This includes where the CCG intends to commission a service in concert with other CCGs (if so, please list these other CCGs, and state which CCG will 'lead' the commissioning process)**

Please refer to the information provided under question 3.

**2. 2. For each service/contract listed in response to question 1, please list:**

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- a) the existing provider/s (if any)
- b) the date at which the current contract (or similar arrangement for service provision) started and is scheduled to end (if any)
- c) the estimated or confirmed total lifetime value of the expiring contract, and
- d) whether the CCG currently intends to hold an open procurement for the service/contract

Please refer to the information provided under question 3.

**3. 3. For each service/contract listed in response to question 1, please detail whether the existing contract (or similar arrangement for service provision) is limited to the CCG area or covers a larger geographical area (e.g. the former PCT area), and whether the newly commissioned service is intended to be limited to the CCG area or will cover other CCGs**

**To complete:**

Any Qualified Provider Adult Hearing Services, GP Direct Access Diagnostic Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Ultrasound Services. These AQP procurements were part of the national Extending Patient Choice of Provider Programme. These are zero value contracts, i.e. there is no guarantee of any income associated with them. They are let on a cost per case basis. Under AQP there will be further qualification windows opened periodically for these services. These are being commissioned in partnership with Kernow CCG and South Devon and Torbay CCG.

<b>Service</b>	<b>Provider</b>	<b>Existing (E) / New to market (N)</b>
Adult Hearing	In Health	N
Adult Hearing	Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust	E
Adult Hearing	Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust	E
Adult Hearing	Regional Hearing Service Ltd	E
Adult Hearing	Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	E
Adult Hearing	South Devon Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	E
Adult Hearing	The outside Clinic Community Opticians and Hearing	N
Adult Hearing	Specsavers Hearcare Group Ltd	N



Adult Hearing	CHIME	E
Adult Hearing	Alistair Kinsey	N
Adult Hearing	Amplifon	N
Adult Hearing	Express Diagnostics	E
MRI & NO U/S	Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust	E
MRI & NO U/S	South Devon Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	E
MRI & NO U/S	In Health	N
MRI & NO U/S	Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust	E
MRI & NO U/S	Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	E
MRI & NO U/S	Alliance Medical	E
MRI & NO U/S	Global Diagnostics Ltd	E
MRI & NO U/S	Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust	E
MRI	Cobalt Unit Appeal Fund	N
MRI	SG Radiology & Associates Ltd	N
NO U/S	Physiological Measurements Ltd	N
NO U/S	Peninsula Ultrasound Ltd	E
NO U/S	Express Diagnostics	N
NO U/S	Sonarcare	E

**To commence:**

Any qualified provider for Elective Services. A qualification window will be opened for these services to enable existing and potential providers to (re)qualify. Contracts with existing providers are due to expire in mid 2014. These are zero value contracts, i.e. there is no guarantee of any income associated with them. They are let on a cost per case basis. No decision yet whether this will be commissioned jointly with other CCGs. Existing providers with contracts covering elective services:

No firm decisions have yet been made in relation to other potential procurements (e.g. other services may be opened to Any Qualified Provider).



## Legal advice:

**4. 4. Please confirm whether any internal or external legal advice has been sought by and/or provided to the CCG regarding the implications of The National Health Service (Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition) Regulations 2013 Part 2 (<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/257/part/2/made>), either in general terms or in relation to a specified healthcare service/contract that the CCG intends or expects to commission. If such legal advice has been provided, please supply it, or at least its conclusions as to whether an open procurement is legally necessary for the commissioning of healthcare services (specified or otherwise) under Part 2 of the 2013 Regulations. There is no expectation on the CCG to supply records of exchanges of views between itself and its legal advisers that may have formed the background to any legal advice**

No legal advice has yet been sought in relation to the implications of the above regulations.

## Satisfaction

I trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything which you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01392 205205 or by email at [d-ccq.foi@nhs.net](mailto:d-ccq.foi@nhs.net) Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you can write to the office and arrangements will be made for an independent review. You of course can write directly to the CCGs Chief Officer if you prefer using the "contact us" details displayed on the CCG website.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the appeal, you have the right to appeal again to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Tel: 01625 545 700

Fax: 01625 524 510

## Legal information pertaining to the release of this information

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Yours sincerely,

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