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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 01 November 2013.

You requested the following information.

**1. Thinking about all local services that your CCG has commissioned since April 2013, in how many instances did you use:**

**a, put out the service to full tender?**

The CCG inherited procurements already in progress, i.e. NHS 111 and Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services.

No new tenders have been put out to tender since 1<sup>st</sup> April.

**b, put out to Any Qualified Provider?**

Nil

**c, awarded on a discretionary basis in best interest of patients without full tender or AQP?**

Extension of the GP Out of Hours Service contract with Devon Doctors for one year



## **2. Any additional comments on why you opted for these routes?**

With regard to the GP Out of Hours services contracted opted for an extension to better understand how the future Out of Hours Service will align with the recently procured NHS 111 service and the unfolding Transforming Community Services strategy.

### **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-ccg.foi@nhs.net](mailto:d-ccg.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

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Yours sincerely,

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