



Northern, Eastern and Western Devon
Clinical Commissioning Group

Ref: FOI348

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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 Friday 22 August 2014 at 17:44

You requested the following information.

I should like to request the following information relating to your CCG's contracts for delivering hearing assessment and hearing aid fitting.

Other than AQP, does the CCG have any other contracts in place with local hospitals or other bodies for providing these services? If other contracts are in place could you please provide details of what type of contract you have (eg block contract) and when the non-AQP contracts are due to expire.

Please refer to the attached spread sheet titled `FOI348 Audiology Services` for services covering the western locality.

For services covering northern and eastern localities Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust provides non-AQP work through their yearly main acute contract which expires 31st March 2015 and CHIME, a social enterprise, has a 4 year block contract which expires on 31st March 2015.

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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 Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter 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

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Yours sincerely,

**The Freedom of Information Office
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