



**Northern, Eastern and Western Devon
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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 29 December 2015.

You requested the following information.

You may also be aware that from April 2013 until April 2016 services that NHS Foundation Trusts were required to provide under their old authorisations were automatically designated as Commissioner Requested Services in their new licences. But Monitor has also said that “over time, commissioners should review this automatic classification and we expect the number of services that are designated as Commissioner Requested Services to decrease as a result.”

I am concerned about the expected reduction in services and would like to be informed of the progress the CCG has made in the process of reviewing and re-designating services as Commissioner Requested Services from April 2016.

In particular, I would be grateful if you would:

(1) specify which services that are currently provided by each NHS Foundation Trust with whom you contract and which are designated as Commissioner Requested Services at that trust, will not be so designated on completion of that process. (If the process has already been completed, please specify the services that have not been so designated.);

(2) explain why you have decided, or will decide, not to designate those services as Commissioner Requested Services;

(3) inform me where those services will be available in the future.

The CCG has not yet commenced the formal Commissioner Requested Services designation process, so we are not in a position to be able to answer the questions in full. We plan to designate services before the 31st March 2016.

Below is the current list of Commissioner Requested Services provided by the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust. This is the only Foundation Trust that provides services for which NEW Devon CCG is the Lead NHS Commissioner:

General Surgery

Urology

Breast Surgery

Colorectal Surgery

Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery

Vascular Surgery

Trauma & Orthopaedics

ENT

Ophthalmology

Oral Surgery

Orthodontics

Plastic Surgery

Cardiothoracic Surgery

Paediatric Surgery

Accident & Emergency

Anaesthetics

Paediatric Endocrinology

Paediatric Clinical Immunology & Allergy

Paediatric Respiratory Medicine

Paediatric Nephrology

Paediatric Diabetic Medicine

Paediatric Cystic Fibrosis

Community Paediatrics

General Medicine

Gastroenterology

Endocrinology

Clinical Haematology

Hepatology

Diabetic Clinic

Clinical Genetics

Clinical Immunology & Allergy

Cardiology

Paediatric Cardiology

Dermatology

Respiratory Medicine (Thoracic Medicine)

Nephrology

Clinical Neuro-Physiology

Rheumatology

Paediatrics

Paediatric Neurology

Geriatric Medicine

Obstetrics

Gynaecology
Midwife Episode
Clinical Oncology (previously Radiotherapy)
Chemical Pathology
Immunopathology
Medical Microbiology and Virology
Cystic Fibrosis
Non Consultant Clinics
Histopathology

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

Fax: 01625 524 510

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Yours sincerely,

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