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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 Thursday 6 July 2017.

The CCG is confirming in accordance with Section - (1) (a) of the Act, it holds the information requested and (b) is supplying it unless otherwise specified.

You requested the following information.

The following questions are for all three localities of the CCG.

How many contracts for clinical services that the CCG hold are still running but have expired?

Where the contract end dates have passed, implied contracts are in place and we are working with the provider to progress the paperwork and finalise the new contract documentation. The information regarding our contracts is publically available here: <https://www.newdevonccg.nhs.uk/ccg-finance/procurement-and-contract-spending-101825>

The information will be updated in due course following the recent contractual year changeover.

How many are there in each clinical specialty?

The information related to what services we commission and the end dates of these contracts is available using the link provided above. Many contracts

cover multiple services, in that regard the CCG has estimated that the time taken to identify, retrieve, assess and collate the clinical speciality would be in excess of 18 hours.

Under the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 ["Fees Regulations"] for the purposes of estimating the cost of compliance with a request for information the CCG may take into account the amount of time it takes to determine whether it holds the information, locate the information or a document which may contain the information, retrieve the information or a document which may contain the information and extract the information from a document containing it.

Based on a rate of £25 per hour, in accordance with the Fees Regulations, we estimate that it will cost in excess of £450 to locate, retrieve and extract the information you have requested. This sum exceeds the appropriate limit of £450 as defined in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the CCG is not obliged to comply with a request that exceeds the appropriate limit.

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.

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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,

**The Freedom of Information Office
NHS Northern, Eastern & Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group**

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