



7 March 2019

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 000181

I refer to your email of 4 February requesting information in respect of MSK services.

I can confirm on behalf of Great Yarmouth and Waveney, North Norfolk, South Norfolk, West Norfolk and Norwich CCGs and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold some of the information that you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed within the attached and below:

Please complete the tables in the attached to provide the details of all current providers of the CCG's Musculoskeletal (MSK) service, including:

- a. Tier 1 Physiotherapy
- b. MSK Clinical Assessment and Treatment Service (MSK CATS)
- c. Rheumatology
- d. Pain Management Service
- e. Other sub specialities such as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

If one provider delivers the entire MSK service (including the sub specialities a-e above) please complete Table A only.

If there are multiple providers for the MSK sub specialities, please complete Tables 2-6 for the corresponding speciality.

Response

Please see the attached documents detailing the information held in relation to this request. Please note that across Norfolk and Waveney, the CCGs currently have differing community contractual arrangements involved. It is difficult therefore, to make the requested information fit within the tables provided, i.e. the information is not held in the format sought, therefore the CCGs have sought to detail this as best as possible.

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to

Arden & GEM CSU
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Newbold Road
Chesterfield
S41 7PF

Email agcus.foi.norfolkwaveneyccgs@nhs.net

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided the CCG.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, telephone 0303 123 1113, email casework@ico.org.uk

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of
Great Yarmouth and Waveney,
North Norfolk, South Norfolk
Norwich and West Norfolk CCGs**