11 April 2019

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 000321

I refer to your email of 22 March requesting information in respect of contracts for clinical services.

I can confirm on behalf of Great Yarmouth and Waveney, North Norfolk, South Norfolk, Norwich and West Norfolk CCGs and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold the information that you have requested.

A response to each element of your request is detailed below:

1. For contracts let by your CCG for NHS clinical services, please indicate for each of the last three years (2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18):
   i. The total number of contracts let
   ii. The number of contracts let by competitive tender

2. For those contracts let by competitive tender in each year, please also indicate:
   i. The number of contracts awarded to a) NHS and b) non-NHS providers
   ii. a) The total value of these contracts b) the value of contracts awarded to NHS and c) the value of contracts awarded to non-NHS providers both annually and for the total contract

3. Of the services awarded by competitive tender, what was their percentage financial value in relation to total CCG spend on NHS clinical services in each of these three years.

Response

The information sought is contained within the Procurement Registers of the CCGs and published on their websites; see the following links:

https://www.northnorfolkccg.nhs.uk/register-procurement-decisions
Additionally please see the attached information for North Norfolk, South Norfolk and Norwich CCGs.

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

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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