



## Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

### WN-2017-0223 – Community based MSK Services

Q1.

- a) Within your CCG locality do you currently commission a community-based musculoskeletal (MSK) service or a community-based physiotherapy service for your patients?

*Yes a community based physiotherapy service*

- b) If yes, please provide details below:

Current Provider	Contract End Date	Estimated Annual Contract Value (£)	Contract Type (e.g. Prime Provider, AQP, Lead Provider etc.)	Services Included (e.g. Physiotherapy, CATS, Pain, Rheumatology)
Norfolk Community Health and Care (MSK Community Based Physiotherapy)	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019	Part of wider block contract	Provider	MSK Physiotherapy
Vida Healthcare (Orthopaedic CAT)	31 <sup>st</sup> May 2018	109,000	Provider	CATS

- c) If yes, please state all organisations involved in delivering the contract, including sub-contractors, below:

Name of organisation	Prime, lead, AQP provider/subcontractor etc	Services delivered (e.g. physiotherapy, CATS, pain, rheumatology)
Norfolk Community Health and Care	NHS Contract	MSK Physiotherapy
Vida Healthcare	NHS Contract	CAT

- d) If the services are not provided in the community, who provides your MSK/physiotherapy, pain and rheumatology services?

*Pain, rheumatology, physiotherapy rehabilitation services are provided by the Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust.*

**Q2. Does MSK/physiotherapy service redesign feature in your commissioning intentions?**

Yes / No

Yes

If yes, do you plan to procure a redesigned service within any of the following timescales (please indicate below)?

N/A	6 months	12 months	24 months	>24 months
			Yes	

If no, are you planning to remain with your existing model of service delivery but procure a new provider to deliver it?

Yes/No

Not applicable.

**Q3. Are there currently any organisations contracted to provide diagnostic imaging services to the community in the CCG locality?**

Yes / No

Yes

If so, please list what diagnostics are provided within the community and also which organisations currently provide each service in the table below:

Diagnostics provided (e.g. MRI/X-Ray, Dexa scan, ultrasound etc.)	Provider Organisation (e.g. name of acute trust, NHS community provider, private provider etc.)	Mobile or static service
Dexa	Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	Static
X-ray	Norfolk Community Health and Care Trust	Static
MRI and ultrasound	Global Diagnostics	Static

**Q4. Please provide the name and e-mail address of the CCG lead for MSK /physiotherapy service delivery/redesign?**

NHS West Norfolk CCG does hold this information. The CCG considers that this information is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Section 21 (Reasonably Accessible), which provides an exemption from the duty to disclose information which is accessible to the Applicant by other means. This information is already available in the public domain and can be accessed at: <http://www.westnorfolkccg.nhs.uk/about-us/governing-body>

Director of Operations is the CCG Lead for MSK/physiotherapy service delivery/redesign.

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**If there is also a clinical lead and / or operational lead, please list both and indicate position and e-mail contact details**

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**Q5. What was the total spend on MSK services in the last financial year?  
Please provide a breakdown by acute, community and primary care spend**

*The information requested is not held by the CCG. The CCG commission MSK services via a block contract arrangement and it is not possible to break this down to identify the individual service lines.*

**Q6. Please provide the estimated total diagnostics spend related to MSK conditions  
(£ annual value)**

*Please see the response to question five.*

For any future correspondence regarding this request, please quote the reference number **WNO223**.