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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 26th August 2015.

You Asked for:

1. Who are your current contracted providers?

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) currently holds a contract with Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust for fertility services.

2. On what date(s) did each of the associated contracts of each provider commence?

The contract commenced on 1st April 2015.

3. In each case was this a renewal/ extension of an existent contract, or the implementation of a new contract?

The contract with Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust was renewed.

4. Where the contract, for the purposes of delivering fertility/ assisted conception services, was renewed or extended, how many times previously had the same contract been renewed or extended?

The contract with Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust has been renewed twice.

5. Where the contract put in place was new, was this as a result of a procurement process?

This question is not applicable, as the contract with Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust was not a new contract.

6. Where it was the result of a procurement process, please outline details of the procurement that took place – including the model of procurement, the dates involved, and where it was advertised?

This question is not applicable as the contract was not awarded by tender.

7. Where the new contract was put in place without a procurement process having taken place please confirm – whether the provider was an incumbent provider of these services immediately before the contract award, and under what grounds this award was made?

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group can confirm that Liverpool Woman's NHS Foundation Trust was the previous provider of this service and the contract was awarded as the CCG were satisfied with the service outcomes delivered by the Trust.

8. When do you next intend to 'open a window of opportunity' to potential providers of these services to gain a contract with yourselves for the delivery of such provision?

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does not currently plan to procure for this service as the existing provider is delivering the outcomes expected.

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