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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Musculoskeletal Services (MSK)

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 12th December 2019.

You Asked for:

1) Details of Musculoskeletal Services (MSK)

a) Do you operate an Integrated MSK (iMSK) offering? If yes – can you specify what services (for example: orthopaedics, physiotherapy, rheumatology, pain management etc.) form part of your iMSK offering?	
b) If you do not provide an integrated MSK service, do you plan on implementing an iMSK offering in the future?	
c) Do you operate a Single Point Of Access (SPOA) for MSK patients? Do patients need a GP referral to access this service?	
d) Could you provide a copy of your current service specification for the MSK service and patient pathway(s)?	

2) Spend on MSK services:

e) What was the total spend on MSK services in the last financial year in your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)?	
f) Could you provide a breakdown of the MSK spend on community services, vs acute?	

3) Procurement of MSK services:

Please complete the tables below with the details of all current providers of MSK services

Current Provider	Contract Start Date	Contract Length (exc. potential extensions)	Any potential contract extensions?	Contract Type (e.g. Block, Cost & Volume, PBR etc)	Estimated Annual Value (£)	Services included (e.g. physio, mCATs, Rheumatology etc.)

Our Response:

1. Details of Musculoskeletal Services (MSK)

a) Do you operate an integrated MSK (iMSK) offering? If yes – can you specify what services (for example: orthopaedics, physiotherapy, rheumatology, pain management etc.) form part of your iMSK offering?	<p>Yes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triage • MSK Clinical Assessment Service • Physiotherapy • Podiatry • Pain management • Rheumatology • Elective Orthopaedics
b) If you do not provide an integrated MSK service, do you plan on implementing an iMSK offering in the future?	Not applicable.
c) Do you operate a Single Point Of Access (SPOA) for MSK patients? Do patients need a GP referral to access this service?	Yes, patients will need to be referred into the service by their GP.
d) Could you provide a copy of your current service specification for the MSK service and patient pathway(s)?	Please see the attached document for further information.

2) Spend on MSK services:

e) What was the total spend on MSK services in the last financial year in your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)?	£20,039,985
f) Could you provide a breakdown of the MSK spend on community services, vs acute?	Unfortunately, NHS Wirral CCG are unable to provide a breakdown as it is a block contract.

3) Procurement of MSK services:

Please complete the tables below with the details of all current providers of MSK services

Current Provider	Contract Start Date	Contract Length (exc. potential extensions)	Any potential contract extensions?	Contract Type	Estimated Annual Value (£)	Services included
Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	August 2018	3 years	2 years	Block	£24,999,307	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triage • MSK Clinical Assessment Service • Physio • Podiatry • Pain management • Rheumatology • Elective Orthopaedics

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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