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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding services Wheelchair service details within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

A) Please list the wheelchair services provided by the CCG, including:

i) The provider

[Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust](#)

ii) The geographical area covered

[Southport and Formby CCG](#)

iii) Brief description of the provision covered

[Please see appendix 1](#)

iv) The need level met (i.e. low, end of life, hospital discharge, etc)

[Please see appendix 1](#)

B) For each instance where the answer to 'A i' is anything other than the CCG itself:

i) The date when the related contract began

[May 2017](#)

ii) The annual cost of the contract to the CCG

[£539,052](#)

iii) The annual cost of the service at the last point it was provided directly by the CCG

[NHS Southport and Formby CCG has not directly provided the service, therefore cannot provide a cost.](#)

- iv) The date when the current contract will expire

30 April 2021

C) For each instance where the answer to 'A i' is the CCG

- i) The annual cost to the CCG of the service for each of the following financial years: 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19

2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
£538,514	£544,437	£538,514	£539,052

D) The following information about wheelchair service use

- i) The current total longest open episode of care for (a) adults and (b) children, in weeks

NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information, you may wish to redirect your query to the provider

Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust

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- ii) The average waiting time in weeks for the following financial years: 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 (up until the date on which this request is received)

The provider submits a national return for Wheelchairs each quarter which is published on the NHS England statistics website

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wheelchair-services/nhse-role/#data>

- iii) The total annual spend on wheelchair services for the following financial years 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19

Please see the response to question C i)

- iv) The total number of complaints relating to wheelchair services received for the following financial years 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 (and the outcome of complaints if possible)

2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
0	1	2	0 to date