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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Request/[Response](#):

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information:

In (a) 2013/14, and (b) the first three quarters of the financial year 2014/15, how many NHS-funded services were competitively tendered by your Clinical Commissioning Group, and of these:

- (i) how many went to the lowest bidder;
- (ii) how many changed from being previously provided by an NHS provider to being provided by a private provider; and,
- (iii) of those that went to the lowest bidder, how many changed from being previously provided by an NHS provider to being provided by a private provider?

1. Number of NHS-funded services that were competitively tendered by your CCG:

[In 2013/14 - 3 and in Q1-Q3 2014/15 - 2](#)

2. Number that went to the lowest bidder:

[NHS South Sefton CCG employs the methodology of Most Economically Advantageous Tender \(MEAT\) which considers Quality as well as Price when awarding a contract. Therefore the answer to this question is 0 \(zero\).](#)

3. Number that changed from being previously provided by an NHS provider to being provided by a private provider:

[In 2013/14 - 0 and in Q1-Q3 2014/15 - 0](#)

4. Of those that went to the lowest bidder, number that changed from being previously provided by an NHS provider to being provided by a private provider:

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