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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the wheelchair service within NHS South Sefton CCG.

## Request/Response:

- 1. Is your Wheelchair service procured as a separate service, or is it combined with other services such as Community Equipment, Prosthetics etc. If so, which services is it combined with?
- 2. Is your wheelchair service procured as an integrated wheelchair service (i.e. Assessments and approved repair in one contract) or separately as different contracts?
- 3. Is your provider / providers an NHS organisation or a contracted out non NHS organisation?
- 4. What is the name of your current Wheelchair Services provider or if Approved Repair and Assessments are provided separately, what are the names of the providers for each service?
- 5. Is your wheelchair service exclusive to your CCG?
- 6. If your service is combined with another CCG please provide a list of the CCGs that share this wheelchair service and confirm who is the lead CCG?
- 7. When was each part of your wheelchair service (Assessment, Approved Repair, or integrated) last tendered?
- 8. When does the current contract expire. Please provide details of any potential contract extensions?
- 9. Please provide the date this Wheelchair service will be next tendered? About your Wheelchair service
- 10. What is the size of the population covered by your wheelchair service?
- 11. How many registered users are served by the Wheelchair Service?
- 12. What is the contract spend in the last financial year for the integrated Wheelchair service?

For questions 1-5 - The Wheelchair service is not commissioned by NHS South Sefton CCG.

The service is commissioned by NHS England Specialist Commissioning; you may wish to refer your query to - <u>england.contactus@nhs.net</u>



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