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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/Response:

1. Do you operate an integrated (iMSK) MSK offering? If yes – can you specify what services (for example: orthopaedics, physiotherapy, rheumatology, pain management etc.) form part of your iMSK offering?

   Yes – MSK and Rheumatology

2. If you do not provide an integrated MSK service, do you plan on implementing an iMSK offering in the future?

   Pain management services are currently under review and awaiting development of a case for change which may include Orthopaedic and rheumatology pathways.

3. Do you operate a single point of access (SPOA) for MSK patients? Do patients need a GP referral to access this service?

   Yes

4. Could you provide a copy of your current service specification for the MSK service and patient pathway(s)?

   Currently the service specification is under review

5. What was the total spend on MSK services in the last financial year in your CCG?

   £907,000

6. Could you provide a breakdown of the MSK spend on community services, vs acute?

Community Service provided by acute provider

7. 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.)
Liverpool University Hospitals FT	April 2017	2 years	Yes, part of the main acute contract to roll over into 2020-21	Block	£907k	Please refer to the Trust – FOIRequests@liverpoolft.nhs.uk