



## **Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group**

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Dear Requestor

### **Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

On 15 April 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to endoscopy Services. I now provide this information as an attachment.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

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If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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**Paddy Baker**

Data Protection Officer

NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

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**Q1:**

What was the total spend on endoscopy services in the last financial year in your CCG?

**Response:**

£5,627,712

**Q2:**

What was the total spend on community-based endoscopy services in the last financial year in your CCG?

**Response:**

NHS Dorset CCG spend £494,000 on Direct Access endoscopy services with our community based provider Dorset HealthCare University NHS FT. Our acute providers also provide a direct access endoscopy service, but we are unable to split this costs from other endoscopy services at this time.

**Q3:**

Within your CCG, do you currently outsource any community-based endoscopy services for your patients?

**Response:**

No, NHS Dorset CCG commissions services.

**Q4:**

If yes, please state all organisations involved in delivering these contracts, including:

**Response:**

Not Applicable.

**Q5:**

What was the total spend on outsourced community-based endoscopy services in the last financial year in your CCG?

**Response:**

Not Applicable.