



## **Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group**

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Dear Requestor

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

On 24 April 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) GP Online Consultation System Funds. 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

***Signature Removed***

**Paddy Baker**

Data Protection Officer

NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

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**Q1:**

Have you applied for Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) GP Online Consultation System Fund?

**Response:**

NHS Dorset CCG has received National funding from NHS England to support the rollout of GP Online Consultations. The NHS England Dynamic Purchasing System is just one way that CCGs can use to procure a solution.

**Q2:**

How are you spending that money?

**Response:**

NHS Dorset CCG has undertaken a competitive procurement process and in October 2018 awarded a contract to the successful supplier to provide an Online Consultations platform to all Dorset GP practices that wished to implement this innovation.

**Q3:**

Are you using one supplier, or multiple?

**Response:**

NHS Dorset CCG use one supplier, eConsult.

**Q4:**

Is there opportunity for additional suppliers?

**Response:**

There is no opportunity for additional suppliers until the current contract comes to an end.

**Q5:**

Do you know if there is additional funding after 2020?

**Response:**

It is currently not known if there is additional funding after 2020.

**Q6:**

Who is responsible within your CCG for managing this fund at the CCG? (name and job title)

**Response:**

Senior Primary and Community Care Lead.

**Q7:**

Please could you provide a copy of your CCG's Transformation Plan

**Response:**

'Our Dorset Sustainability and Transformation Plan' can be found on our website  
<https://www.dorsetccg.nhs.uk/project/stp/>.

**Q8:**

How many Urgent Treatment Centres (UTCs) does the CCG use?

- Name of Urgent Treatment Centres (UTCs) you use

**Response:**

NHS Dorset CCG has one UTC which is Weymouth Community Hospital which falls under the remit of Dorset HealthCare Foundation Trust.