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Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 4 June 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to GP Surgeries. 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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NHS Dorset CCG can only provide information from 2016 when the CCG took on full delegation of all GP practices. Prior to 2016, NHS England will have the information needed.

To obtain the information you require, you will need to make your request to NHS England on england.contactus@nhs.net (Please write "Freedom of Information" in the subject line).

Information relating to 2016 to 2019 can be found in the table below:

Questions	2016/17 As at April 2016	2017/18 As at April 2017	2018/19 As at April 2018
Q1: The total number of GP practices (including branch surgeries) in the Dorset CCG area	98 practices + 45 branches Total sites = 143	93 practices + 50 branches Total sites = 143	86 practices + 54 branches Total sites= 140
Q3: Number of practice closures resulting in patients moving surgery How many patients had to move surgery as a result (list size)	0	1	2
	0	2,952	9,222
Q4: Number of mergers resulting in closure How many patients had to move surgery as a result (list size)	0	0	0
	0	0	0
Q5: Number of branch surgeries closed How many patients had to move surgery as a result? (list size)	0	2	0
	0	6,322	0

Q2:

The total number of registered GPs (both full and part-time) in the area.

Response:

Year	Number of GPs in Primary Care
2013/14	Unknown
2014/15	587
2015/16	603
2016/17	612
2017/18	606
2018/19	654