



## **Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group**

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Dear Requestor

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

On 26 June 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to Out of Hours provisions. 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:**

Name of provider or corporate body holding the contract:

**Response:**

Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust.

**Q2:**

Name and contact details of the contract provider's principal contact or local decision-maker:

**Response:**

Sally O'Donnell  
Project Director  
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**Q3:**

Whether the main contractor has sub-contracted all or part of the GP provision:

**Response:**

Yes, Out Of Hours is sub-contracted out from Dorset HealthCare NHS Foundation Trust.

Historically Out of Hours (OOH) was provided through South Western Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust (SWASFT) as well as the 111 telephony service.

From the 1st April 2019 this was encompassed in the new Integrated Urgent Care service which sits with a Lead Provider arrangement. The Lead Provider is Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust (DHC) and they have sub-contractual arrangements with other partners across the system to deliver the service. 111 Telephony is subcontracted to SWASFT to provide, OOH is sub-contracted to Clusters to coordinate and what was Improved Access to GP Services (IAGPS).