



## **Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group**

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Dear Requestor

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

On 13 August 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to contracts to private providers. 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:**

Over the past three financial years (2016/17 to 2018/19 inclusive), in instances where your CCG has awarded contracts to private providers (i.e. non-NHS, independent sector providers, excluding charities and social enterprise) to provide NHS services, how many have been ended by the private providers before the end of the contracted period? Please provide the following details where possible:

- a. The name of the provider
- b. The length and value of the contract, and the nature of the service being provided
- c. The reason for the premature termination
- d. The amount of time left to run on the contract at the point at which it was terminated
- e. How continuity of service was guaranteed following the termination
- f. If any termination payment was paid, and how much that payment was (i.e. was any money paid to compensate for the premature cancellation of the contract)

**Response:**

NHS Dorset CCG have not had any contracts ended by the private providers before the end of the contracted period.

**Q2:**

Over the same period, has the CCG prematurely terminated any contracts with private providers to provide NHS services before the end of the contracted period? As before, please provide details where possible.

**Response:**

NHS Dorset CCG has not prematurely terminated any contracts with private providers before the end of the contracted period.

**Q3:**

How many contracts in total has the CCG awarded to private providers over the same period?

**Response:**

62.