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Dear Requestor

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

On 12 December 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to Musculoskeletal 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:**

Details of Musculoskeletal Services (MSK):

**Response:**

a) Do you operate an integrated (iMSK) MSK offering? If yes – can you specify what services (for example: orthopaedics, physiotherapy, rheumatology, pain management etc.) form part of your iMSK offering?	No
b) If you do not provide an integrated MSK service, do you plan on implementing an iMSK offering in the future?	No
c) Do you operate a single point of access (SPOA) for MSK patients? Do patients need a GP referral to access this service?	No
d) Could you provide a copy of your current service specification for the MSK service and patient pathway(s)?	N/A

**Q2:**

Spend on MSK services:

**Response:**

e) What was the total spend on MSK services in the last financial year in your CCG?	Secondary care - £77,782,555 – which is based on treatment function codes: spinal, trauma, orthopaedics and rheumatology). No data currently available for community / primary care spend.
f) Could you provide a breakdown of the MSK spend on community services, vs acute?	As per answer above (e)

**Q2:**

Procurement of MSK services:

Please complete the tables below with the details of all current providers of MSK services

**Response:**

<b>Current Provider</b>	<b>Contract Start Date</b>	<b>Contract Length (exc. potential extensions)</b>	<b>Any potential contract extensions?</b>	<b>Contract Type (e.g. Block, Cost &amp; Volume, PBR etc)</b>	<b>Estimated Annual Value (£)</b>	<b>Services included (e.g. physio, mCATs, Rheumatology etc.)</b>
Dorset Healthcare – Dorset MSK Service	1 <sup>st</sup> April 19	31/03/21	Yes, by 1 year	Block	TBC	Community MSK Services / Physiotherapy
Dorset Healthcare – Dorset community pain Service	1 <sup>st</sup> April 19	31/03/22	Yes, by 2 years	Block	£3m	Pain Services