

Ref: FOI 241

07 February 2020

Dear Requestor

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

On 5 February 2020 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to Intravenous Antibiotic Therapy. 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:**

Please provide the following information for each Community Service providing Intravenous Antibiotic Therapy, in the STP area:

- The Contract Start date
- The Contract End date
- The Contract Value

**Response:**

1) Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust

- The Contract Start date: 1 April 2019
  - The Contract End date: 31 March 2021
  - The Contract Value: The community services element of the CCG annual contract with Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust is £119,583,521. The total contract with Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust including mental health and learning disabilities is £225,474,431. The CCG does not hold information as to the value of the element relating to Intravenous Antibiotic Therapy.
- 2) The CCG also commissions healthcare services from the 3 hospitals in the STP area – Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

The CCG does not hold information as to whether the 3 hospitals are delivering a community service providing intravenous antibiotic therapy. The acute hospitals would hold this information, you may be able to source this via their Freedom of Information teams as follows:

- The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust on [foi@rbch.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@rbch.nhs.uk)
- Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust on [foi.requests@poole.nhs.uk](mailto:foi.requests@poole.nhs.uk)
- Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust on [FOI@dchft.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@dchft.nhs.uk)