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Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 4th June 2020 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to community dermatology service. 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
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Q1:

Which organisation(s) currently provide a community dermatology service to the CCG?

Response:

The CCG's current providers for community dermatology are About Health Ltd and Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust.

Q2:

What type of service is this i.e. lead provider/AQP?

Response:

AQP

Q3:

On what date does this contract expire?

Response:

31 March 2021

Q4:

Is there an optional contract extension in place for this community dermatology service? If so, for how long?

Response:

1 year

Q5:

Does the CCG have current plans to go out to tender for a new community dermatology service and if so, when?

Response:

There are no current plans to tender for a new community dermatology service.

Q6:

What is the current annual value of the CCGs current community dermatology Service?

Response:

Community dermatology services are provided as part of a block contract with Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust, therefore NHS Dorset CCG is not able to provide the figures you have requested. To obtain the information you require, you will need to make your request to Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust on foi.enquiries@dhuft.nhs.uk.

Q7:

Have any of the CCGs current community dermatology providers been issued with a performance notice during the lifetime of the contact and/or the last 12-months?

Response:

No