

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

	Questions	Answer
1.	Is your Wheelchair service procured as a separate service, or is it combined with other services such as Community Equipment, Prosthetics etc. If so, which services is it combined with?	The Wheelchair service is a stand-alone service
2.	Is your wheelchair service procured as an integrated wheelchair service (i.e. Assessments and approved repair in one contract) or separately as different contracts?	Wheelchair Service commissioned by CCG (Wheelchair Service subcontracts Approved Repairer service, Children and Special Seating elements.)
3.	Is your provider / providers an NHS organisation or a contracted out non NHS organisation?	NHS provider
4.	What is the name of your current Wheelchair Services provider – or if Approved Repair and Assessments are provided separately, what are the names of the providers for each service?	EPUT Approved Repairer is DGT Services
5.	Is your wheelchair service exclusive to your CCG?	No
6.	If your service is combined with another CCG please provide a list of the CCGs that share this wheelchair service and confirm who is the lead CCG?	Castle Point & Rochford CCG (Lead) and Southend CCG
7.	When was each part of your wheelchair service (Assessment, Approved Repair, or integrated) last tendered?	Wheelchair Service last commissioned 2011 and Approved Repairer last tendered October 2017
8.	When does the current contract expire? Please provide details of any potential contract extensions?	Current contract expires on 31.03.24
9.	Please provide the date this Wheelchair service will be next tendered?	At least six months prior to the end of the contract.
10.	What is the size of the population covered by	Castle Point and Rochford

	your wheelchair service?	182,000 and Southend 185,000
11.	How many registered users are served by the Wheelchair Service?	3032
12.	What is the contract spend in the last financial year for the integrated Wheelchair service?	£824,340

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