

Reference: FOI 30301 Bucks 14Y

Subject: Wheelchair Service

I can confirm that the CCG does hold the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
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 an assessment and review service. The approved repair is part of an integrated equipment service commissioned by the local authority (BCC).
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?	As above
3. Is your provider / providers an NHS organisation or a contracted out non NHS organisation?	The wheelchair service is an NHS Organisation
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?	Buckinghamshire Wheelchair Service. The approved repairer is NRS.

<p>5. Is your wheelchair service exclusive to your CCG?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>7. When was each part of your wheelchair service (Assessment, Approved Repair, or integrated) last tendered?</p>	<p>Not applicable, Wheelchair Service. Approved repair as part of the Integrated Community Equipment Service last tendered 2013</p>
<p>8. When does the current contract expire. Please provide details of any potential contract extensions?</p>	<p>The current ICES contract is in the 2 year extension period (1st April 2019 to 31st March 2021).</p>
<p>9. Please provide the date this Wheelchair service will be next tendered?</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 15 April 2019, and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.