

Reference: FOI 40114 BUCKS 14Y

Subject: Clinical Decision Support

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. Does your CCG / ICS / CSU currently procure Clinical Decision Support (CDS) or primary care support - Tools, Software or Services?</p> <p>If Yes, are they any of the following:</p>	Yes
<p>a) Ardens / Ardens for EMIS / QMasters</p>	Ardens
<p>b) Primary Care IT / Primary Care Pathways</p>	No
<p>c) DXS Point-of-Care / CompleteCare</p>	
<p>d) Insight Solutions</p>	
<p>e) Clinical effectiveness group</p>	
<p>f) Other - please specify</p>	

<p>2. What was the value for this procurement?</p>	<p>£ 230,355.60 incl. VAT (Apr 2020-Mar 2021) £ 171,628.80 incl. VAT (Apr 2021-Mar 2022)</p>
<p>a) Was this an OJEU / FTS process?</p>	<p>Purchased under single tender action</p>
<p>b) Please detail the breakdown of the costs including CCG / CSU backfill for business change & project implementation costings.</p>	<p>Part of current staffing establishment</p>
<p>3. Was this part of a funding exercise? If so, please confirm details of the fund and its allocation.</p>	<p>Funded using Covid funding to support GP practices.</p>
<p>4. What was the date of the contract inception?</p>	<p>1 April 2020</p>
<p>5. What other companies were reviewed as part of the tender process? Please provide any evidence of the review and scoring against your nominated criteria.</p>	<p>The contract was put in place at speed to ensure GP practices had access to COVID templates and resources under single tender action, funded via Covid funding.</p>
<p>6. Where was this tender presented to allow companies to apply?</p>	<p>See above</p>
<p>7. What is the current renewal date of the contract?</p>	<p>1 April 2021</p>
<p>8. Please provide any copies of business cases that outline the requirement for this company and subsequent benefits realisation documentation post implementation detailing their requirements were met.</p>	<p>Please see attachment Benefits realisation has been delayed due to lack of capacity within the team.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 15 November 2021 and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.