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Dear

Further to your request for information dated 10 August 2017 the information requested is below

The number of GP surgeries within your CCG area that have physiotherapists working within their surgeries?

Two out of the three providers commissioned to provide physiotherapy offer appointments in GP surgeries. Circa five surgeries have physiotherapy delivered on their premises, and patients can choose either to be treated at these practices or in other locations within the CCG area. It should be noted that physio staff delivering services within GP practices are not employed by the GP surgeries.

The number of GP surgeries within your CCG area that have no physiotherapists?

All physio services are delivered in a range of locations across the CCG, whether in a GP practice or a community or acute hospital setting.

For those GP surgeries without physiotherapists working for them, where referrals for a physiotherapy assessment/intervention would be sent?

The CCG commissions three providers to deliver physiotherapy treatment – all offer services in various locations across the CCG. Patients can choose to be referred to any of these providers.

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