Dear

Further to your Freedom of Information Request dated 17 August 2017 the information requested is below

1. Please could you confirm whether non-emergency patient transport services (including secure transport) for the NHS trusts within your geography are procured by the CCG, or if each hospital trust procures their own services?

The CCG

2. If the services are procured by the CCG, please could you confirm the name of the person/s responsible for the procurement of these services?

West Kent CCG was the lead CCG for this procurement on behalf of the Kent and Medway CCGs and is the current lead contracting commissioner for the non-emergency patient transport services commissioned to provide services to the population of Dartford Graveshams and Swanley CCG.

3. Please could you confirm the name of the provider/s currently delivering non-emergency patient transport within the geography of your CCG?

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4. Please could you confirm the start date/s of the non-emergency patient transport contract/s operating in the geography of your CCG?
The current contract commenced on 1 July 2016.

5. Please could you confirm the end date/s of the non-emergency patient transport contract/s operating in the geography of your CCG?

The expiry end date of this contract is 1 July 2021 with an option to extend to 1 July 2023.

6. Please could you confirm the value/s of the non-emergency patient transport contract/s operating in the geography of your CCG?

The contract value is £2m

7. If you are using an e-procurement portal for suppliers to access opportunities for non-emergency patient transport services within the geography of your CCG, please could you provide the name of the portal and a hyperlink to access the webpage or webpage address?

N/A as this procurement was completed last year.

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