

Ref FOI17 114
Date 11 April 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please find below/attached the Isle of Wight NHS Trust's response to your request.

Please provide the following information

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) to request the following information from your procurement and contracting department:

· Do you currently have a clinical benchmarking system and who is the supplier (or suppliers if more than one contract in place)? This information within these systems are used to provide a wide range of information to the Trust, including the Hospital Standardised Mortality Ratio (HSMR) and Summary Hospital-level Mortality Indicator (SHMI) which is reported in your board papers.

The trust obtains a clinical benchmarking report quarterly from Dr Foster although we do not have our own access to their system.

· What date does this contract expire? Is there an option to extend the term of the contract?

n/a

· Who within the Trust that is responsible for this contract? Please provide contact details.

n/a

Please note the Isle of Wight NHS Trust came into existence on the 1.4.12 therefore we do not hold information prior to this date. If you require information prior to this date please contact the Department of Health.

Please note that this response does not constitute as consent for direct marketing.

A copy of this response will be published on the Trust website.

We would like to bring to your attention the unique set up of the Isle of Wight NHS Trust which serves a resident population of 140,000 with a substantial influx of tourists during the summer months. The Trust provides acute, ambulance, community, maternity, mental health services on the Isle of Wight. As the only fully integrated service provider in England with this unique range of services comparisons with other service providers are not always straightforward and may result in higher or lower reporting data.

This letter also confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request will be held on a database by the Trust. All hard copy correspondence relating to this request will be held for one year from the date of this letter, before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are unhappy about the response you have received your first line of action should be to write and request the Trust to undertake an internal review of your application. A senior member of staff, who was not involved with your initial application, will undertake this review. If after this process you are still not satisfied with the response you receive from the Trust you can complain to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

Freedom of Information Team

