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Freedom of Information Act 2000 request: Community Dental Service

With reference to your request for information, dated 28th June 2016, made under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, I am writing to inform you of the outcome of your information request.

You asked the following:

1. *Does your organisation provide a community dental service*?*

**By community dental service we mean a service that provides dental care in community settings to children and vulnerable adults, including elderly and housebound people, people with physical disabilities or mental illness.*

Yes, we do provide a community dental service. Please continue to Question 2.

No, we do not provide a community dental service. Please provide the name of the organisation that provides this service in your geographical area. You do not need to respond to the remainder of the questions in this FOIA request.

2. *How many community dental service(s)* are provided by your organisation?*

**Community dental services providing dental care to a population living in a particular geographical area, not specific functions or parts of a service.*

Number of services: []

3. *What geographical area(s) does this service/these services cover?*

4. *How many Personal Dental Service (PDS) agreements does your organisation currently have to provide community dental services?*

Please write '0' if you provide no services under a PDS agreement

Number of PDS agreements: []

5. *How many SPCDS contracts/agreements does your organisation currently have to provide community dental services?*

Please write '0' if you provide no services under a SPCDS contract/agreement

Number of SPCDS contracts: []

6. *Have/has any of the geographic area(s) covered by the community dental service(s) that your organisation provides been the subject of a dental public health needs assessment in the past two years?*

If 'yes', then please continue to Question 7

If 'no', then please proceed to Question 8

7. *Did your organisation receive the results of this public health needs assessment(s)?*
8. *Currently, how many (headcount) dentists are employed by your organisation on 'Salaried Primary Dental Care Service Contracts' in each of the following bands?*

Band A: []

Band B: []

Band C Clinical: []

Band C Managerial: []

Other dentist: []

9. *Currently, how many whole time equivalent* (WTE) dentists are employed by your organisation on community dentists' terms and conditions in each of the following bands?*

**By 'whole time equivalent' we mean total hours worked by all dentists divided by average hours worked by a full-time dentist.*

Band A: []

Band B: []

Band C Clinical: []

Band C Managerial: []

Other dentist: []

10. *Currently, how many (headcount) dentists are employed on each of the following grades by your organisation on Hospital Medical and Dental Contracts and who perform paediatric or special care dentistry?*

Dental Core Trainee (DCT/SHO): []

Specialty Trainee (StR): []

Staff and Associate Specialist grades: []

Consultant: []

11. *Currently, how many whole time equivalent* (WTE) dentists are employed on each of the following grades by your organisation on Hospital Medical and Dental Contracts and who perform paediatric or special care dentistry?*

**By 'whole time equivalent' we mean total hours worked by all dentists divided by average hours worked by a full-time dentist.*

Dental Core Trainee (DCT/SHO): []

Specialty Trainee (StR): []

Staff and Associate Specialist grades: []

Consultant: []

Please answer the following questions (Questions 12-17) for all the community dental service(s) that your organisation provide.

- 12. What percentage of your continuing care patients have been offered a recall appointment within NICE dental recall guidelines in the past year?*
- 13. How many patients has/have your community dental service(s) provided treatment for in each of the following years?
6th April 2013 to 5th April 2014
6th April 2014 to 5th April 2015
6th April 2015 to 5th April 2016*
- 14. During the financial year 6th April 2015 to 5th April 2016, how many patients were referred and accepted into your community dental service(s) from a General Dental Practitioner (GDP)?*
- 15. During the financial year 6th April 2015 to 5th April 2016, how many patients were referred and accepted into your community dental service(s) from another healthcare professional (apart from a GDP)?*
- 16. Of all new patients referred and accepted into your community dental service(s) during the financial year 6th April 2015 to 5th April 2016, how many waited or are scheduled to wait more than 18 weeks for initial assessment?*
- 17. Of all new patients referred and accepted into your community dental service(s) during the financial year 6th April 2015 to 5th April 2016, how many waited or are scheduled to wait more than 18 weeks for commencement of treatment?*

Our response:

Central London Community Healthcare (CLCH) is currently in the tendering process in relation to this service. Therefore the information being sought is exempt under Section 43 at this current time as it would be likely to prejudice CLCH's commercial interests.

This completes our response to your request for information. If you are unhappy with our response, please write to us giving your reasons and we will address them. If you remain dissatisfied you are entitled to appeal to the Information Commissioner:

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Yours sincerely,

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