

Freedom of Information Request: 0461 2019/20

Question for your pharmacy and/or procurement team regarding the number of medicines and/or nursing services provided to NHS patients by an Independent Homecare Provider

- 1. In your organisation, which named individuals have the overall responsibility for any homecare provision for your patients?** The Chief Pharmacist, Inderjit Singh
- 2. Do you currently have in post an operational lead for homecare services in your organisation – If so, what is their name/role?** We have two Homecare Hub Mangers. One from QEHB and a second for Heartlands, Good Hope and Solihull Hospital

Matthew Underhill, Homecare Hub Manager QE

Matt O'Dell, Chief Pharmacy Technician for Outsourcing and Homecare HGS
- 3. What are your organisations minimum requirements for accepting a homecare provider?** To have been awarded against a procurement tender exercise
- 4. If you have an outsourced outpatient pharmacy, are they able to provide nurse services / training for patients on how to self-inject for medicines administered by sub-cutaneous injection as part of their contract?** No

Can you please advise of total numbers of NHS patients who;

- 5. Received a homecare delivery service of drug and/or nurse service at dates Jan 2018 / Jan 2019 / October 2019 – please provide these numbers by;**
 - a. Drug name**
 - b. Therapy / clinical area**
 - c. By drug the name of the homecare provider who provided/provides this service**

The Trust does hold the information you have requested, however we estimate that compliance with your request would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12 of the Freedom of information Act 2000. This is currently £450. The appropriate limit would be exceeded if it would require more than 18 hours work.

This information is not held centrally so would require us to review each record individually. With an estimated 4500 patient records, there is no way we could provide this information within the statutory limit.

- d. If possible please identify if these services are NHS funded or pharmaceutical / manufacturer funded services.**

Please see the attached documents