

FOI Request: Has CCG Commissioned Any Group Contracts

Our Reference Number: 1314428

1. Has your CCG commissioned any group contracts held by more than one GP practice? (for example to a group of practices to manage a local health outcome, such as diabetes?)

No

A, If yes, to how many GP practices? For which outcome, and what is the value and duration of the contract?

B, If not, are you or will you be considering such contracts to groups of GP practices?

No current plans.

2. Has your CCG commissioned any group contracts covering GPs and secondary/social/community services? If so to which outcome and value?

We have not commissioned any group contracts

A, If not, what stopped you?

Existing contracts in place with no current plans

B, If these types of contracts were more easily facilitated by payment systems, would you consider widening your use of them?

The payment system is not an issue or the barrier to these contracts. The payment systems would be adapted to the structure of the contracts and not the other way round. So changes to payment systems would not affect the use of these contracts.

3. Has your CCG recommended that local GP practice enter into federations to bid more successfully for local services contracts?

No