

FOI Request: CSU Services
Our Reference Number: 1314017

- 1. Please advise which commissioning support unit (if any) you are receiving commissioning support services from.**

Services are provided by NHS Central Eastern Commissioning Support Unit.

- 2. Please detail all commissioning support services you are receiving from the commissioning support unit, along with contract details for each service e.g. start date, end date, and value of contract.**

Under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, a public authority does not have to provide information where it is felt that release of the information would prejudice the commercial interest of a third party.

We believe that release of the contract value for each service line would prejudice the commercial interests of both NHS Central Eastern CSU and the individual CCGs. Furthermore, release of the total contract value would prejudice the CCG's ability to obtain best value from the imminent market testing; it therefore passes the public interest test under the Act.

However once market testing is complete for the near to mid-term future, that argument would no longer apply.

All contracts between the Essex CCGs and NHS Central Eastern CSU commenced on 1st April 2013, until 30th September 2014.

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