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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Homecare medicine delivery service.

*You asked:*

- 1. Which homecare provider(s) do you as a Trust commission and fund for medicines where there is no 'free of charge' homecare provision?*
- 2. Which homecare provider(s) do you as an organisation utilise,*
  - 2a. Which is pharmaceutical manufacturer-commissioned?*
- 3. Does your organisation commission homecare services for any medicines as an alternative to the pharmaceutical manufacturer's homecare provision?*
- 4. Are there any homecare providers you have a policy not to work with? If yes, please select/name them*
- 5. In your organisation, which group has the overall responsibility for any homecare provision for your patients?*
- 6. In your organisation, which named individuals have the overall responsibility for any homecare provision for your patients?*
- 7. What are your minimum requirements for accepting a homecare provider?*
- 8. Do you currently have in post an operational lead for homecare services in your organisation – If so, what is their name/role?*
- 9. If you have an outsourced outpatient pharmacy, are they able to provide training for patients on how to self-inject for medicines administered by sub-cutaneous injection as part of their contract?*
- 10. Is it your policy to accept new homecare service level agreements (SLAs) with homecare providers whom you do not currently have an SLA in place with?*
- 11. Any additional comments?*

Trust response:

1. T Pharma funded delivery and nurse training.
2. "Evolution" Evolution services now fall under LPCH.
- 2.a. Pharma funded delivery and nurse training.
3. Please see question 2 and 2a.
4. No

5. This is standard as per Hackett Compliance, which should be adopted nationally.
6. The Trust considers the names and contact details requested exempt under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 40(2) (personal information) as it relates to the personal information of employees. These members of staff are not of sufficient senior level where there is reasonable expectation that this information would be released into the public domain.

The Trust follows guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office on the disclosure of personal data including direct contact details.

The Trust Executive structure chart and details of the above positions is available on the Trust website [www.mtw.nhs.uk](http://www.mtw.nhs.uk)

7. No specific minimum requirements for our Trust
8. This is standard nationally as per Hackett Compliance.
9. Our Trust does not have an outsourced pharmacy
10. No
11. No