

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 6392 Follow-up

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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for further information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to MSK Service contracts.

You asked:

You say you procure 'none' - is that because your MSK services are insourced? Do you rely on a different Trust for these services?

I can see through your website that you offer these services -

<https://www.nhs.uk/Services/hospitals/Services/Service/Treatment/DefaultView.aspx?id=91347&spid=97367> - is it a matter that you refer for these services? If so, who provides them?

Trust response:

The Trust has a contract with Sussex MSK Partnership East for Musculoskeletal Services for patient registered with High Weald Lewis and Haven CCG and Eastbourne Seaford and Hailsham CCG practices. The contract expired on 31/03/2020 and we have not refreshed because of COVID 19, and are being commissioned and paid under the NHSE guidance or NHS Trusts during 20/21. We are anticipating that this contract will be renewed in 21/22.

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust are the incumbent supplier