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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

**1. What is the annual contract value for community dermatology services provided by the trust to CCGs for the following years? If not available, please provide data for any available years.**

- a. YE 31 March 2019
- b. YE 31 March 2020
- c. YE 31 March 2021

[Not applicable - The Clinical Commissioning Group \(CCG\) commission this service directly from another provider.](#)

**2. What is the annual contract value for secondary care/acute dermatology services provided by the trust to CCGs for the following years? If not available, please provide data for any available years.**

- a. YE 31 March 2019

[Introductory year £85,085.](#)

- b. YE 31 March 2020

[2019/20 - £459,175.](#)

- c. YE 31 March 2021

[2020/21 - £506,987.](#)

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**3. Does the trust subcontract community dermatology services to 3rd party providers?**

The Trust does not sub contract to CDS - it is a separate Community service commissioned by the CCG.

**a. Which 3rd party organisation(s) currently provide a community dermatology service to the trust?**

Not applicable.

**b. What is the total spend with these organisations (YE 31-Mar-21, or last available year)?**

Not applicable.

**c. Do these organisations also provide services to the trust outside of dermatology? If so, which areas?**

Not applicable.

**d. On what date does the contract for community dermatology services expire?**

Not applicable.

**4. Does the trust subcontract secondary care/acute dermatology services to 3rd party providers?**

Yes.

**a. Which 3rd party organisation(s) currently provide secondary care/acute dermatology services to the trust?**

Sussex Community Dermatology Service Ltd (SCDS).

**b. What is the total spend with these organisations (YE 31-Mar-21, or last available year)?**

As listed in question 2.

**c. Do these organisations also provide services to the trust outside of dermatology? If so, which areas?**

No.

**d. On what date does the contract for acute dermatology services expire?**

December 2023 - extendable to 2025.

**5. Are contracts for dermatology services in partnership with any other trust(s)?**

No.

**If so, please provide a list of the trusts that share this contract.**

**6. Do you insource any dermatology services?**

No.

**a. Which provider(s) do you use for insourcing dermatology services?**

Not applicable.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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