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Dear Dr Irvine

Freedom of Information Act Request

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act. This response is provided on behalf of NHS Greenwich Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

You asked:

... if Greenwich CCG did an impact assessment of their decision to award the MSK contract to Circle, and in particular the impact on Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust's finances and services, and any other impact on the L&G Trust.

If such an impact assessment has been done I would be grateful for a copy of it.

The CCG does not hold the information you have requested.

The CCG followed EU legislation when following the procurement process. This precludes the CCG from treating one provider differently to another.

The CCG understands that NHS England undertook an impact assessment on Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust. The CCG has not seen the output from that assessment, but following NHS England's review of the CCG's process and the impact assessment on the Trust, the CCG was given the approval to proceed with the contract award.

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Yours sincerely,

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