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### **Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 307-1718**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about pharmacy provision. Please find the Trust's response below.

1. Who is your current medicines/pharmacy supplier? If more than one, please state the percentage and type of work covered.  
**We have a contractual agreement with Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**
2. What is your annual contract budget for the supply of medicines to the Trust. If broken down, then please provide details by service charges and by medicine cost?  
**Budgets in place for the pharmacy service (not including the cost of medication) for financial year 17/18 total £851k.**
3. Does your current pharmacy supplier deliver directly to your community clinic sites and to your in-patient wards in community hospitals. If so what is the frequency of delivery by each site type, ie daily, weekly or some other frequency?  
**Yes and daily**
4. Who currently provides medicines to walk in centres and unscheduled care centres that you manage?  
**We do not operate walk in centres**
5. When does your current contract expire and what are your options for expiry? **31<sup>st</sup> March 2019**
6. When do you plan to tender the existing contract? **This will depend on local agreements. We are encouraged to work in partnership with other NHS providers across the 2 STP areas a tender would depend on quality and cost.**
7. When did you last test the market for this service level to ensure best value? **We tested the service in Herefordshire recently and decided to bring the Herefordshire and Gloucestershire service into one agreement for the best value and quality of the service.**

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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Yours sincerely,

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