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... requesting information regarding **Wheelchair and Integrated Community Equipment Service** in NHS West Kent Clinical Commissioning Group

**Wheelchair Service**

1. **Which geographical area(s) does the service cover?**

   NHS West Kent Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is one of a number of CCGs that jointly commission a wheelchair service. The service covers Kent and Medway.

2. **Does the service provide for Adults and Children?**

   Yes.

3. **What population size does the service cover?**

   The service covers approximately 1,600,000 people living in Kent and approximately 280,000 people living in Medway.

4. **Which organisation provides your clinical assessments**

   The provider is Millbrook Healthcare.

   a. **What is the annual value of the contract?**

      The annual value of the contract is £5,156,464.

   b. **What are the start and end dates of the contract including any permitted extension?**

      The contract commenced on 1 April 2017 and expires on 1 April 2022.

5. **Which organisation provides your Approved Repairer services**

   a. **What is the annual value of the contract?**

   b. **What are the start and end dates of the contract including any permitted extension?**

Questions 5, 5a and 5b

Please refer to the answers to questions 4, 4a and 4b above.
6. What are the contact details of the Commissioner(s) responsible for the service?

NHS Thanet CCG is the lead commissioner for this service. Contact details can be found on the NHS Thanet CCG website; this information is therefore exempt under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as the information is reasonably accessible via other means. The information can be found here: http://www.thanetccg.nhs.uk/contact-us/

**Integrated Community Equipment Service (ICES)**

In the event that your ICES contract is managed by a Council organisation, please provide the contact details of the person/Dept. responsible for answering FoI requests.

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The ICES contract is managed by Kent County Council. The council’s contact details for making a Freedom of Information request are: freedomofinformation@kent.gov.uk