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Request:

In light of the fact that you have re-commissioned your homecare contracts very recently (or were scheduled to) could you please answer the questions below?

If you are unable to provide the information because you are still going through the commissioning process and are therefore unable to provide any updated answers then it would be appreciated if you could tell me when you expect the process to be finished by.

1. Please list all the providers of homecare services that you commission

Absolute Quality Care Age UK North Tyneside / everyday Allcare Allied Ark bluebird Care Outcomes **Care Visions** Carewatch Careline Castlerock (CRG) Comfort Call **Complete Care** DH Dementia Care Partnership **Everlasting Care Helping Hands HMS** Care Home Care Associates (CASA) Homecare Plus **ICCM Inspired Care** Kay Care LS Care Mears Melrose House **Pinnacle cares Positive Life Choices** right at home St Anthonys of Padua **SVP** Healthcare

2. Please list the start and end date of their contracts

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All contract end dates are 31/03/2019

3. Please tell me how many staff each provider employs to provide this service? (If the exact number is not known, please give an approximate number)

This number is not known and it is not possible to approximate

4. Please can you also indicate the nature of each contract? (i.e. whether they are spot contracts or guaranteed a certain number of hours)

All are spot contracts. Some providers sit on a framework. Some providers have gone through an accreditation process.

There are no guaranteed hours given to any provider.

5. If the providers are paid for guaranteed hours, please indicate how many each contractor is allocated

n/a

6. Do you have any in-house provision of homecare services? If so how many hours in total allocated?

No

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