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Dear

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 26th May 2020. Apologies for the delay in responding. Your request sought information relating to direct award contracts.

1. How many contracts have been direct awarded under PPN 1 2020?

An advice note was issued by the UK Cabinet Office in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and a public sector organisations' ability to source goods and services quickly to support the delivery of Public and Health Services at a time of crisis. It is relevant for contracts that exceed Public Contract Regulations (PCR) 2015 procurement thresholds for works and goods/services

Under this provision the Health Board awarded/extended six contracts.

2. How contracts have been direct awarded under PPN 1 2020?

All contracts except Digital Triage Services (detailed below) were awarded in accordance with Regulation 32 PCR 2015 (extreme urgency provisions). This is for reasons of extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable by the contracting authority.

3. Of those contracts, how many have been virtual clinics/online consultations/online doctor surgeries?

1 – Digital Triage Services – CCS G Cloud Framework Agreement (RM1557.11)



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a. What are the name of the suppliers?

GP Access Ltd

b. Value of each contract or extension?

Estimated value is £325,000.

c. How long is each contract/extension?

Contract awarded until March 2021

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



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