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Dear

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on 10 February 2015, relating to pain.

I can confirm that Gloucestershire CCG does hold the following information:

1. When your services containing a persistent pain element will be under review

Gloucestershire CCG presently has no plans to review pain management services.

2. When the current contractual agreement for persistent pain services is to end

Pain Management services are included within the block/ PbR contract held by Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Trust. This contract will end on 31 March 2016

3. The likelihood that there will be open competition for the persistent pain service at the end of the current contract

Gloucestershire CCG presently has no plans to open this service to competition

4. Where you would advertise the opportunity

All GCCG contact opportunities are advertised in 'Contracts Finder'
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If you remain unhappy with the decision after review you should contact:-

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely



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