

**Reference Number:** FOI202223/625  
**From:** Private Individual  
**Date:** 06 March 2023  
**Subject:** Details of the "short-term paediatric private ambulance service across Cheshire & Merseyside" contract

Details in respect to the "short-term paediatric private ambulance service across Cheshire & Merseyside" contract.

Q1 Name of the successful supplier?

A1 Central Medical

Q2 What are the contractual performance KPI's for this contract?

A2

- Non-critical care transfers including non-urgent transfers for OPD / investigations/ specialist input
- Repatriation from one children's unit to a unit more local to child's home
- No 999 or blue light transfers
- No time-critical transfers
- Service to start on Wednesday 1st February 2023 (Please confirm you can meet this start date)
- 7 days per week
- 10-hour period between 11am and 9pm
- Transfers from either Emergency departments, inpatient ward or observation and assessment unit
- Children are not moved from one unit to another during the night-time hours using this service
- No mental health CYP will be transferred by this service

Q3 Actual spend on this contract, from the start of the contract to the current date

A3 £50,000

Q4 Start date & duration of contract?

A4 Start Date: 1st Feb 2023  
End Date: 28th Feb 2023

Q5 Is there an extension clause in the contract and, if so, the duration of the extension?

A5 No extension clause

Q6 Has a decision been made yet on whether the contract is being either extended or renewed?

A6 No

Q7 Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

A7 Procurement Category Team, [wcf-tr.healthprocurementliverpool@nhs.net](mailto:wcf-tr.healthprocurementliverpool@nhs.net)