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Dear Manjit,

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request (Ref: SWBFOI (5/10) 096)

In response to your recent Freedom of Information request, please find below answers to the questions you asked concerning commissioning.

**1. Please provide the names and contact details of the Trust Commissioners.**

Stephen Phillips  
Head of Contract Management and Procurement  
Sandwell PCT  
438 High Street  
West Bromwich  
B70 9LD

0121 612 2830

Please note that Sandwell PCT acts as co-ordinating commissioner on behalf of all other PCTs in the West Midlands SHA.

Kieran Caldwell  
Commissioning Manager  
Specialised Commissioning Team (West Midlands)  
3rd Floor, King's House,  
127 Hagley Road,  
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0121 695 2369

**2. For what specialist areas are the commissioners responsible?**

Sandwell PCT – Secondary care services other than those commissioned by WMSCT  
WMSCT – Interventional Cardiology, Neonatal services and Oncology

3. **Please provide a copy do the commissioning strategy or equivalent documentation.**

A copy of Sandwell PCT policy is attached.

4. **Please provide a list of proposed services commissioned/decommissioned between 1 April 2010 and 31 March 2011.**

Please see Appendix E of the attached policy

5. **Please provide details of any proposed consultations for the next 12 months.**

I am not aware of any specific consultations likely other than work as part of the Right Care, Right Here programme.

I hope that this answers your request, however please let me know if it does not.

If you are unhappy with the Trust's response you can appeal to:

John Adler, Chief Executive  
Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust  
Management Centre  
City Hospital  
Dudley Road  
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If you then remain dissatisfied, you have the right under section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act to apply to the Information Commissioner to seek resolution to the matter. Further details can be found on the website: <http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk/>

Yours sincerely



Simon Grainger-Payne  
Trust Secretary and Freedom of Information Lead

**Note**

Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust manages the following hospitals; City Hospital, the Birmingham and Midland Eye Centre (BMEC, based on the City Hospital campus), the Birmingham Treatment Centre (BTC, based on the City Hospital campus) Rowley Regis Hospital and Sandwell General Hospital. Further information about the Trust is available on [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) or the Trust web-site [www.swbh.nhs.uk](http://www.swbh.nhs.uk).