**FOI Ref: 6341**

**Category(ies): Trust – Contracts/Procurement**

**Subject: Clinical Coding and Contracting**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| 1. Is the coding department using:  a. a fully digital record to code from, or  b. a hybrid digital record whether part of the record is scanned from paper,  c. is it still using paper records for all or part of its coding? | b. Partial digital, partial paper |
| 2. What is the current size of the clinical coding establishment. | 19 Coders |
| 3. How many of the team are contract clinical coders? | 2 |
| 4. Do your team work remotely? | Yes – on a rota includes office days |
| 5. How many of your team are ACC qualified? | 14 +1 Contractor |
| 6. How many of your team are trainees? | 2 |
| 7. Are there any specialities where your coders must come to an office to code? | Yes |
| 8. Do you use a company to undertake all or part of your clinical coding? | No |
| 9. If Yes to question 8,  a. what percentage of your FCEs is coded by them?  b. what is the annual value of the contract,  c. what was the start date of the contract,  d. what is the term of the contract,  e. what is the name of the company delivering the contract?  f. How was this contract procured? | N/a |