

# Access to Public Information Response

April 7<sup>th</sup> 2014

## REQUEST UNDER THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION

Request sent on April 7<sup>th</sup> 2014:

Under the Freedom of Information Act I am requesting, on behalf of Mead Johnson Limited, a copy of the (final approved) current enteral nutrition contract applicable to State of Guernsey within your jurisdiction.

Specifically I require

1. The final approved offer specification, and any relevant supporting documents
2. The final approved offer schedule
3. Any documents relating to extension of the existing enteral nutrition contract, where the extension is beyond the original offered contract period.
4. The scope of any FP10 rebates awarded as part of the contract award.

I would like to clarify that Mead Johnson are not requesting any commercially sensitive response documentation and only seek to understand fully the legal terms and conditions of the current contract, the product categories included, and the dates applicable to the contract period, including any extensions.

States of Guernsey response on May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014:

Thank you for your request for access to public information which was provided to the States of Guernsey Health and Social Services Department on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and formally recorded on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2014 for a response.

As previously mentioned in email correspondence, as the Bailiwick of Guernsey does not have legislation equivalent to Freedom of Information Act in the UK, this request has been handled in accordance with the Code of Access to Public Information for the States of Guernsey which can be accessed at this link <http://www.gov.gg/information>

We have sought legal advice and I am pleased to provide the following information in response to your questions:

The dates applicable to the current contract period are 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012 until 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2015, with an option to extend a further 2 years to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017

The contract covers provision for specified hospital nutrition products and home enteral feeding products.

The product categories included are: enteral feeding pump loan, and agreements regarding pump consumables (giving sets), enteral feeding tubes, and enteral feeds and nutrition supplement products.

The States of Guernsey have a policy which requires a competitive tender process to be followed in relation to contracts of a total value greater than £50,000. At the end of the current contract period, a specification of products will be issued together with all other contractual requirements including discounts and other pricing information as part of the formal tender process.

OPTIONAL NOTE: All nutrition prescribing in the Community in the Bailiwick of Guernsey is undertaken by General Practitioners (GPs) outside of the scope of the HSSD contract/ who are not under any contract to any particular company.