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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_196_26

You asked:

Following the response provided to my previous request (reference CTMUHB_156_26), I am writing to request further information relating to the implementation of the Emergency Medical Retrieval and Transfer Service (EMRTS) service review.

Recent Joint Commissioning Committee papers indicate that further work is underway in relation to Recommendation 4 following the conclusion of the judicial review.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would be grateful if you could provide any documents relating to this implementation work where available, including:

- analysis relating to potential base locations
- modelling used to assess helicopter coverage or response capability
- operational modelling used to assess patient response times
- any reports, briefing papers or supporting documents prepared as part of this work

If final documents have not yet been completed, I would be grateful if any interim reports or briefing materials could be provided where available

Our response:

The following information is available online in relation to the work on Recommendation 4 of the EMRTS Service Review:

- November 2024 – Joint Committee Meeting
 - Agenda Item 4.1 – Recommendation 4 Update

[4.1 – Recommendation 4 Update](#)

[4.1.1 – Appendix 1 – Final Report](#)

These papers include population coverage modelling and incident coverage modelling.

- March 2026 – Joint Committee Meeting

[Agenda item 4.1 – Recommendation 4: Rural Response Options](#)

This update sets out options for the development of a commissioning proposal for bespoke road based enhanced and / or critical care services in rural and remote areas to enhance the core service model. It should be noted that the Joint Committee approved to proceed with Option 3 - Re-engage the Public and Develop a Broader Rural Ambulance Improvement Proposal with an intention to circulate proposals with the Joint Committee in November 2026.