

Clinical Coding Contract

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response, in **blue bold text** below:

Request and Royal Devon's Eastern FOI Office Response

1. Is the coding department using:
- a fully digital record to code from, or
 - a hybrid digital record whether part of the record is scanned from paper,
 - is it still using paper records for all or part of its coding?

The Trusts Coding department uses a fully digital record to code from.

2. What is the current size of the clinical coding establishment?

26 Coders/24.6 WTE (Whole time equivalents)

3. How many of the team are contract clinical coders?

None

4. Do your team work remotely?

Yes

5. How many of your team are ACC qualified?

21

6. How many of your team are trainees?

5

7. Are there any specialities where your coders must come to an office to code?

No, however, the team come into the office on a rota bases to support the trainee coders.

8. Do you use a company to undertake all or part of your clinical coding?

Yes

9. If Yes to question 8.

- what percentage of your FCEs is coded by them? **A small percentage of our day case is coded by the company.**

- b. what is the annual value of the contract? **The short-term contract is £50,000.**
- c. what was the start date of the contract? **November 2021.**
- d. what is the term of the contract? **The term is 15,000 episodes.**
- e. what is the name of the company delivering the contract? **CEC.**
- f. How was this contract procured? **Via Genmed.**