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Our Ref: MB/SH FOI 4668

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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4668**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 23rd March 2021.

Your request was as follows:

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the contract below.

Confidential Waste, the details we require are:

1. Has confidential waste being procured via tender or framework or another means?

[The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust \(WCFT\) can confirm it was procured via below threshold tender.](#)

2. If a framework, could you confirm the name of the framework please?

[N/A](#)

3. Actual contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots)

[Contract Value: £11.8k](#)

4. Start date & duration of contract

[Start date: 9/12/16](#)

[Duration of contract: 3 years](#)

5. Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?

[Yes, 12 month contract extension.](#)

6. Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?

[Re-procurement currently underway with Cheshire & Mersey Collaborative Procurement.](#)

7. Who is the procurement officer responsible for this contract and could you provide their email address and phone number please?

[The WCFT can confirm the Procurement Manager is responsible for this contract.](#)

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alternatively email [enquiries@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk](mailto:enquiries@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk) asking for your correspondence to be forwarded on.

8. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract and could you provide their email address and phone number please?

The WCFT can confirm the acting Head of Facilities is the senior officer responsible for this contract.

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9. Who is the current supplier?

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10. If your current supplier is a Facilities Management/Waste Company, which sub-contractor services your organisation?

N/A

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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**Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4668 in any future communications.**

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

*Mike Burns*

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