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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4931

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 22nd October 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 Clinical Waste Contract/s that your trust currently has in place.

The details we require are:

- Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages

The clinical waste contract was procured via Health Trust Europe Framework.

Successful at ITT stage - SRCL

Unsuccessful at ITT stage - Tradebe, Healthcare Environmental Services

- Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date

The spend on this contract is £111,509.50 from start date below to date.

- Start date & duration of framework/contract?

The contract start date was 24.4.18. The Contract Duration is 36 months with optional extension up to an additional 24 months.

- Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?

Please see attached.

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

Yes as above - 24 months.

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

Yes it has been decided the contract has been extended to 23.4.22.

- Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?



- Who is the Infection Control Lead responsible for the Trust
- Who is the Procurement Lead for Clinical Waste contracts for the Trust
- Who is the Environmental/Sustainability lead for the Trust
- Who is the Waste management Lead for the trust

1) I confirm that The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) holds the information you have requested. However, I am unable to provide you with that information as I consider that the following exemptions apply to it.

Section 21 - Information already reasonably accessible to you

This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), as it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you have requested is published on The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) website - The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust Management Structure under related content at the bottom of the page. Please use the following link:

<https://www.thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk/about-us/corporate-and-governance.htm>

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test. This response therefore acts as a refusal notice under section 17 of the FOIA.

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

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office at the address above.

Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4931 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

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