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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 4th February 2025. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please 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 required are as follows:

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

We are unable to provide information on behalf of the framework therefore you would need to approach the framework provider directly.

Information regarding supplier's details are exempt under section 43 (2) as release of the information is likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (A person may be an individual, a company, the public authority itself or any other legal entity).

- Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date. **£264k**
- Start date and duration of framework/contract. **Contract started in 2021, 5-year contract.**
- Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?

The Trust has considered this part of the request as exempt under section 43 (2) as release of the information is likely to prejudice the commercial interests of

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- Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension? **2 x 12-month options to extend.**
- Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed? **Yes, it has been extended into the first of two of the extension years.**
- Who is the Senior Officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract + contact information. **Associate Director of Estates & Capital.**
- Who is the Infection Control Lead responsible for the Trust + contact information. **Head of Infection Prevention and Control.**
- Who is the Procurement Lead for Clinical Waste contracts for the Trust + contact information. **Strategic Procurement Manager, University Hospital North Midlands.**
- Who is the Environmental/Sustainability Lead for the Trust + contact information. **Elizabeth Mellor, Chief Strategy Officer.**
- Who is the Waste Management Lead for the Trust + contact information. **Energy, Environmental & Contracts (Estates).**
- Who is the Health and Safety Lead for the Trust + contact information. **Health and Safety Advisor.**
- Who is the current Clinical Waste incumbent (service provider)? **Tradebe.**
- Does the Trust make use of reusable or disposable sharps containers and who is the service provider? **No**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. 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: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. 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 Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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