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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 145 - 2020

Thank you for your email dated the 9th July 2020, requesting information relating to staffing figures and lone working devices.

The information that you require is as follows:

How many lone workers does your organisation have?

There are 21 lone workers.

Do you have an existing contract in place with a lone worker solutions supplier?

Yes, the Trust has a contract in place with a lone worker solutions supplier.

If Yes:

How many devices do you have in place?

The Trust has 21 devices in place.

What type of device / app is deployed to staff?

ID is deployed to staff.

What was the total value of the contract awarded?

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When applying Section 43 we have to apply the public interest in withholding/disclosing this information. The use of this exemption is to be carefully considered. The factors in favour of disclosure of this information, including the general public interest and greater transparency and accountability, were carefully weighed against the need to allow suppliers and organisations the space to conduct their lawful business competitively and without fear of disclosure of sensitive commercial information. Supplying this information would identify individual pricing structures, and as a result could potentially prejudice the third parties ability to conduct their business in a competitive market. Therefore on this basis, the Trust feels that the information requested is justifiably exempt under Section 43 of the Act.

What is the price per unit?

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What date was the contract started?

The contract started on April 2020.

What date does the contract end?

The contract end date is April 2023.

Is there a potential extension applicable to this existing contract? If so, how long is it?

Yes – 2 Years

We you or have you applied that extension?

Not Applicable as no decision made on extension yet.

Who is your current supplier?

The current supplier is Reliance.

Was this contract accessed via a Framework?

Yes, the contract was accessed via a Framework.

When you go back out to market will you do this independently or via a framework?

Via a Framework

Who is responsible for reviewing the market prior to next contract agreement?

The Local Security Management Specialist is responsible for reviewing the market prior to next contract agreement.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and 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: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/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.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>