

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 10 May, making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request:

1. The total amount spent on contracts with The Priory Group, broken down by year since 2012.
2. The total amount spent on contracts with groups/consortia including The Priory Group, broken down by year since 2012

Please include the nature of each contract

Response:

The Trust is unable to comply with your request and has applied section 43 to the request. The Trust has not disclosed this information and relies on section 43 in this respect. The Trust would not be able to obtain best value in tendering, negotiating or contracting for these services, and there would be likely to be prejudice to the commercial interest of the Trust and providers of such services as a result.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance