

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

21-22042

Date sent

27/05/2021

Subject

Office and Building Cleaning

Details of enquiry

1. Supplier/Provider of the services
2. Total Annual Spend – The spend should only relate to each of the service contracts listed above.
3. A description of the services provided under this contract please includes information if other services are included under the same contract.
4. The number of sites the contract covers
5. The start date of the contract
6. The end date of the contract
7. The duration of the contract, please include information on any extensions period.
8. Who within the organisation is responsible for each of these contracts? name, Job Title, contact number and email address.

Response Sent

1. Supplier/Provider of the services
Integra Cleaning Group
2. Total Annual Spend – The spend should only relate to each of the service contracts listed above.
Trust expenditure over £25k is publicly available, listed on the Trust's website, which may be reached via the following link: <https://tavistockandportman.nhs.uk/about-us/governance/trust-expenditure-over-25000/>

Further information on contractor annual spend held by the Trust is being withheld under Section 43(2) Prejudice to commercial interests of the FOIA. Section 43(2) is a qualified exemption which requires us to carry out the public interest test. We have carried out the public interest test and below are our considerations.

Arguments in favour of disclosure:

- There is a public interest in knowing how public funds are spent

Arguments in favour of maintaining the exemption:

- There is a public interest in public bodies achieving best value for money, and disclosure

could lead to increased costs for the Trust

- Disclosure could result in the Trust having to pay more for services when negotiating new contracts

We have concluded that the public interest test in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

3. A description of the services provided under this contract please includes information if other services are included under the same contract.
Outsourced Cleaning service, materials and waste management
4. The number of sites the contract covers
Eight
5. The start date of the contract
01/04/21
6. The end date of the contract
31/03/22
7. The duration of the contract, please include information on any extensions period.
One Year
8. Who within the organisation is responsible for each of these contracts? name, Job Title, contact number and email address.
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