

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 30 June, 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 and Response:

1. Who is your current and previous NEPTS operator (spanning the last 3 years or existing contract- whichever is longer? SCAS NHS FT
2. What is the current contract (s) end date (s) and are there any provision for extensions?
31.03.2019 + 2 year extension
3. Who or which body would the procurement of your future contract be made by? OJEU
4. Please provide the name, address, email and telephone number of the person responsible for the commissioning of services and the same for the person responsible for reviewing contract performance. Rebecca.hunt@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk, Littlemore Mental Health Centre, Sandford Road, Littlemore, OX4 4XN. 01865 901000
5. Please provide the current Service Speciation's in place across the contract (s). Section 43 applied
6. How is your current contract operated (in lots or as a whole)? What are the different budgets for these? Section 43 applied
7. What is your forecast spend in the following years (please break this down by service: scheduled patient journeys excl. renal, renal patient journeys, high dependency, secure and staff (if this is not available then please provide the total spend) Section 43 applied
 - a. 2017/18?

b. 2018/19?

c. 2019/20?

8. Please provide KPI and Penalties measure in place across this contract and the most recent performance review of the same. Section 43 applied

9. Please provide the current Patient Transport Eligibility policy and what are your provisions for revision to this? Section 43 applied

10. What is your policy on transporting Escorts? Do you currently make payment provisions for this? Clinical decision, case by case

In relation to questions 5-9 the Trust is unable to comply with the element of your request relating to contract terms, value and strategy and has applied section 43 to this element of 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 and 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