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Dear

**Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act**

Thank you for your email of 17 November, 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. What paint do you currently buy or specify? Including Brands if possible please

Dulux Trade Paint.

2. Do you allow each hospital in your trust to decide themselves or is it a trust based decision?

Paint brand is a Trust based decision.

3. What influences your decision when buying paint? Price, Historical, Specific Colours, Service?

The Trust holds no recorded information on this matter, however, quality and coverage could be considerations.

4. How do you procure your paint? If framework, which one? 1 (or more) of 13 NHS Frameworks nationally.

Locally procured.

5. Where do you buy paint from? Prices if possible please

Dulux Trade Centre and Brewers. The Trust has applied section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act, likely prejudice to the commercial interests of the Trust or other persons, to the price element of this request.

6. Do you have your own labour? If so how many painters? Or do you use an FM company? Which one?

Trust establishment is 3 staff.

7. How much paint do you buy or specify in contract value in a year?

The Trust do not hold this information in a reportable form.

8. Who is your FM company, main or sub-contractors?

The Trust has its own establishment.

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

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