

NHS Foundation Trust

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Ref: FOI/2024/10099

Date Received: 2nd September 2024

Response Due: 30th September 2024

Date: 20th September 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 2nd September 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

Specifically, I would like to request the following information:

- 1. When the last tender was issued by your Trust related to interpretation services?

 March 2022.
- 2. What are the names of the companies or service providers who were awarded these tenders? DA Languages.
- 3. What are the contract values or spend details associated with each awarded tender (this includes booking volumes and price per booking type)

 Contract value: £391.830.

The Trust is unable to provide the data regarding booking volumes and price per booking, as it is not centrally recorded. If recorded it would be held within individual invoices. We do not request staff to interrogate multiple documents in order to collate the information required to respond to Freedom of Information requests.

4. When does the contract/s end and is there any option to extend? If so, when is the Trust planning for the next tender?

01/08/2022 until 31/07/2024 – currently extending for 6 months extension.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we

will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

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Tabitha Gardner Chief Finance Officer

PLEASE NOTE:

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: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

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

Helpline number: 0303 123 111