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Date Received: 10th October 2025

Response Due: 7th November 2025

Date: 4th November 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 10th October 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold part of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the procurement of uniforms and linen by your organisation.

Specifically, I would like to obtain the following details:

1. Current supplier(s) for uniforms and linen.

Uniforms = Work in Style, Slater Workwear, Alexandra Workwear and Arco.

Linen = Synergy LMS.

2. Contract end date and any known renewal or retender schedule.

Uniform = No timeframe but undertaking for new uniform initiative ongoing with current main supplier on rolling in basis to stagger manufacture.

Linen = 12 months extension currently under review by WWL and GM Procurement Hub.

3. Annual usage in quantity (e.g., pieces or sets) for each product category – tentative

2,419,164 pieces per annum.

4. Annual spend amount on uniforms and linen over the past 12 months.

Uniform and protective clothing = £109,554.

Linen = £1,033,398.

- 5. Any measurable social value commitments linked to the contract, such as local employment initiatives, skills development, or community benefits.**

None.

- 6. Any reported carbon reduction outcomes related to the supply or logistics of uniforms and linen.**

None.

- 7. Any sustainability metrics tracked, including material composition, recycling/repurposing initiatives, or environmental impact assessments.**

The suppliers would need to be compliant with the Trust's regulations, in line with the contract terms and conditions.

- 8. Whether SME suppliers are considered or encouraged for participation in future procurement exercises for uniforms and linen.**

Procurement led.

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,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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