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RE: Freedom of Information Request

26th September 2023

Dear

With reference to your request for information received on 21st September 2023 you asked:

Freedom of Information Request – Linen/Laundry Services Please could you advise as requested below:-

- 1. Who is your current supplier of linen and laundry services.
- 2. Which supplier site is your linen delivered from.
- 3. Does the supplier and the site that processes your linen hold EN14065 accreditation to demonstrate compliance with HTM01-04 (previously called CFPP01-04).
- 4. When this contract was last tendered.
- 5. What was the OJEU reference number for the tender or the framework reference.
- 6. When is your contract up for retender.
- 7. What is your annual spend on linen and laundry services with your supplier.
- 8. What is the weekly volume of number of linen pieces required by your hospital/s (Linen pieces can include all items on linen hire and trust owned).

9. Who is the key contact for the linen contract at your hospital (name, position and email address).

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold the information you have requested. The management of this service fall under the Private Finance Initiative (PFI) by Central Nottinghamshire Hospitals and their hard and soft services providers.

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Yours sincerely

Information Governance Team

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