

Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-198

Date: 7th September 2020

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 26th August 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding gauze swabs

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the contract below.

Sterile X-ray detectable gauze swabs

The details we require are:

• Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages

A1 Please see below:

- Clinisupplies Ltd,
- GS Medical Ltd,
- Mecobo Ltd (Awarded),
- Rocialle

Q2 Actual contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots)

A2 Spend between £55K - £65K

Q3 Start date & duration of framework

A3 January 2018 – January 2021 (including 12 month extension)

Q4 Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?

A4 12 month extension

Q5 Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?

A5 12 month extension option taken in January

Q6 Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

A6 Nikki Pratt

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature reads "Jean Lehnert" in a cursive, slightly slanted script.

Jean Lehnert
Data, Security & Protection Manager