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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Hemofiltration Consumables

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) 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.**

**Hemofiltration Consumables:**

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/e535e5a6-94f8-4c19-a554-1699db89e1a9>

**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 UHNM does not have this data. The framework provider HealthTrust Europe may be able to provide this data. You may find the following link helpful: [customercare@htepg.com](mailto:customercare@htepg.com)

**Q2 Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date**

A2 01/09/2018 Start date of the Contract

£431,969 Spend from start date to 01/12/2020 for UHNM Trusts. UHNM does not have the full Contract spend but HealthTrust Europe may be able to provide this data

**Q3 Start date & duration of framework**

A3 UHNM currently purchase Accussol supplied by Nikkosso (Contract MED2122) via the HealthTrust framework. This started 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2018 and is distributed by TPS. HealthTrust Europe may be able to advise the duration of the Contract and associated dates.

- Q4 Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?**
- A4 The HealthTrust framework is still in term for another 2 years but the Nikkosso fluid is no longer available via this framework (delivered by TPS)
- Q5 Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?**
- A5 Accussol is currently in the process of being moved to NHSSC due to Nikkosso leaving the HealthTrust Framework. Paperwork is currently being prepared to transact this. This product will be purchased via the normal NHSSC Model from January 2021
- Q6 Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?**
- A6 Peter Conway; Pharmacy Department at Royal Stoke Hospital.

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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.

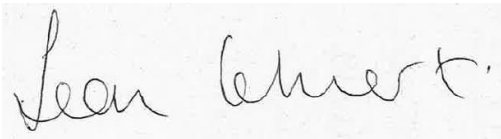
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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