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Date: 31st October 2024

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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 11th October 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding fire dampers

Q1 Are the Fire Dampers currently on Contract for the inspection & maintenance?

A1 County hospital/Royal Stoke Retained Estates – The Fire Dampers are under a Contract for inspection & maintenance.

Royal Stoke Private Financed initiative (PFI) – Information not held by the Trust.

Q2 Are the fire dampers currently maintained by an external contractor? If yes, please provide which contractor?

If yes, please confirm the following:

- **Due date for contract end**
- **Actual contract spend.**

A2 County hospital/Royal Stoke Retained Estates – Contract due to end 31/07/2025

Contract value £207,717.80 + VAT for both sites

Royal Stoke PFI – Information not held by the Trust.

Q3 What route to market used to obtain these services (a) open tender (b) framework - if yes, which one?

A3 County hospital/Royal Stoke retained Estates – NHS Procurement Framework

Royal Stoke PFI – Information not held by the Trust.

Q4 Are the fire dampers currently maintained by an external contractor? If yes, please provide which contractor?

A4 County hospital/Royal Stoke retained Estates – Hydro X Air Ltd

Royal Stoke PFI – Information not held by the Trust

Q5 Finally, please advise names and contact details of any individuals (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract including your Estates Manager (b) Health & Safety Compliance Manager (c) Fire Officer?

A5 County hospital/Royal Stoke Retained Estate – a) Steve Bourne* b) Helen Watkiss* c) Ruth Conroy*

Royal Stoke PFI – Information not held by the Trust

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Yours,

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