



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-423

Date: 1st December 2021

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 24th November 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Supply of Thopaz Chest Drain Tubing Consumables.

As of 1st 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 CA Reference code: 2502695

I would be most grateful if you would provide, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), details in respect to the contract below. This is to help facilitate market research into those companies that have not been successful in securing this public sector contract. Please would you also acknowledge receipt of this FOI request by replying to this email within the next three working days?

Supply of Thopaz Chest Drain Tubing Consumables. The awarded tender details can be viewed here <https://app.contractsadvance.co.uk/release/2502695>.

Please provide the following:

- **The suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and who were unsuccessful at the PQQ & ITT stages**
Insert company names here:
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 - **(Please add more where applicable)**
- **Duration of Framework/contract**
 - **Insert duration in months here:**

A1 UHNM are unable to provide the answer for this request as the tender for the Framework was hosted by the NHS Supply Chain Tower 1 who would be able to provide all the required information.

*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.

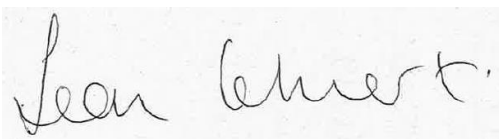
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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

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,



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Data, Security & Protection Manager



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