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Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-445

Date: 16th October 2024

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 8th October 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Outsourced OH

Note, you have sent this identical request into us twice, but we will be responding once

Q1 I am writing to you with a Freedom of Information request regarding Outsourcing of Occupational Health Services within your Trust. We would like to get the following data relating to OH Services:

Does your Trust outsource Occupational Health Services given to your clinical staff to third-party providers?

- A1 Yes
- Q2 If some or all of the OH services are provided from an outsourced contract, please provide the following information for each active outsourced contract in occupational health for your trust:
  - a. Number of occupational contracts, including the name of the company that provides it
  - b. Whether the contract was a physical health occupational service contract, a mental health occupational service contract, or both
  - c. Duration of each occupational health contract
  - d. The estimated value for each contract
- A2 See below:
  - a) One contract provided by Optima Health
  - b) Both
  - c) 31/03/2027
  - d) £499,760 per year







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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.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

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.

Yours,

**Rachel Montinaro** 

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