



**University Hospitals
of North Midlands**
NHS Trust

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 31st July 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding current tendering processes.

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 Under the Freedom of Information act I wish to request the following information:

Please provide a list of all contracts the Trust has bid for under current tendering processes for the following financial years: 2017-18, 2016-17, 2015-16, 2014-15, 2013-14 and 2012-13. Please provide the stated value of the contract, the nature of the contract and whether the bid was successful or not.

A1 Please see table below:



Tender	Nature of contract	Financial year	Value	Outcome
Community Electrocardiograph	Health services	2013-14	c£60k	Unsuccessful
Community Direct Access Echocardiogram service	Health services	2013-14	c£55k	Unsuccessful
MSK service	Health services	2013-14	No contract value available	Unsuccessful
Burton Pathology Services	Health services	2013-14	c£2m-£6m	Unsuccessful
Community pathology services in the East and West Midlands	Health services	2013-14	Total lot c£38m	Tender was withdrawn by the tendering authority
Transforming Cancer Care Services	Health services	2013-14	£687m over contract lifetime	Tender was withdrawn by the tendering authority
Transforming End of Life Services	Health services	2014-15	£380m over contract lifetime	Tender was withdrawn by the tendering authority
Supply of Pharmacy Services - Over Labelled Packs (Lot 1)	Health services	2014-15	Dependant on volume required	Unsuccessful
PET-CT Contract	Health services	2014-15	Lot 1 - North West, £3.5m	Unsuccessful
Pathology/Mortuary Services	Health Services	2014-15	No contract value available	Tender was withdrawn by the tendering authority
Community Breastfeeding Facilitation Service	Health services	2014-15	£850k over contract lifetime	Unsuccessful
Dose Banding for Chemotherapy	Health services	2014-15	No contract value available	Unsuccessful
Anti-coagulation One Stop Shop Service	Health services	2014-15	£1.7m	Successful
Specialised Gynaecology Cancer Services	Health services	2015-16	£500k	Successful
Latent Tuberculosis Infection Testing	Health services	2015-16	Estimated value for Lot 4: £200,000 Estimated value for share of Lot 4: £20,000	Successful
Intestinal Failure Services - Type II and Type III	Health services	2015-16	No contract value available	Unsuccessful
Provision of Multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) and Extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis (XDR-TB) treatment	Health services	2015-16	Within agreed NHS tariff arrangements	Successful
AQP Audiology Services	Health services	2015-16	Within agreed NHS tariff arrangements	Successful
AQP for Non Obstetric Ultrasound Service	Health services	2015-16	Within agreed NHS tariff arrangements	Successful
AQP for Audiology Service	Health services	2016-17	Within agreed NHS tariff arrangements	Successful
Community Hearing Services for non-complex audiology	Health services	2016-17	Within agreed NHS tariff arrangements	Successful
Community Ophthalmology Service	Health services	2017-18	Within agreed NHS tariff arrangements	Unsuccessful
Community Falls service	Health services	2017-18	£80k	Tender was withdrawn by the tendering authority

Q2 Please provide details of all occasions where external consultancy has been used to support the development of a contract bid or used during any stage of the process. Please break this information down by the name of the consultancy used, the cost of using the firm and the outcome of the bid.

A2 Please see below:

Tender	Consultancy	Cost	Outcome
PET-CT	Impart Health Ltd	<£1,000	Unsuccessful

*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 676474.

Yours,



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