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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 51259 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Inspection and maintenance of any systems under LOLER.

Your request is set out below:

I would like to request additional information relating to the inspection and maintenance of any of the following systems under LOLER regulations:

- Patient lifting hoists / slings
- Bath hoists
- Stand aids
- Other disability hoists
- Track hoists
- Any other equipment used to lift people in a medical setting

Please could you provide the following information:

1. Who currently provides the above-mentioned services?

Call off contract under the Health Trust Europe LLP Framework Direct AWARD Drive VeBilbiss

2. Is there an existing contract in place that governs the provision of these services?

Yes

3. If so, when is the current contract due to expire?

31st March 2026

4. Is there an extension clause in the current contract?

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1-year extension has been utilised (maximum contract length 2 years)

5. What is the current contract value annually?

Approximately £12,166 for LOLER servicing the listed items with an additional repair budget drawn down from as required.

6. How was the contract awarded?

Direct award through the NHS Framework

7. Who oversaw the contract award? Please provide a phone number / email address.

The trusts procurement team - kmpt.procurement@nhs.net

8. Is there any intention to release a tender for the above-mentioned services in the foreseeable future? If so, kindly provide an estimated timeline or relevant details.

Yes, Route to market

If applicable, please provide information of which main contractor provides Hard FM services

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department