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Your Reference: - email dated 06/01/2009
Our Reference: - 498 dB Fol Reply 2009

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Dear Imran Zar

RE: - Fol request for information

On the 06/01/2009 you requested information, using the Freedom of Information Act. Plymouth Teaching Primary Care Trust is in accordance with Section 1.-(1) (a) & (b) of the Act is supplying the information to you.

Your Request

I would like to request a complete list of contractors and consultants that the trust uses on new builds and refurbishments.

Our Reply

In terms of new builds, we would seek to take advantage of the LIFT partnership arrangement that we have with ReSound (Health) Limited and so would not engage directly with either contractors or consultants. Where refurbishments are sufficiently large to make a LIFT scheme viable, we would hope to follow that route in those circumstances as well.

With regard to refurbishments that are not sufficiently large to warrant a LIFT scheme, the non-specialist contractors and consultants (e.g. building contractors) that we use are selected from a list maintained by Constructionline, which is a site maintained by the Department of Trade and Industry. Quick link:
<http://www.constructionline.co.uk>

Specialist contractors (including some consultants) are normally selected via national agreements or through local tendering arrangements, depending on need.

Please see FOIA request no 485 in the PCT disclosure log for a list of suppliers and services. Quick Link: <http://www.plymouthpct.nhs.uk/findinginformation/Pages/foia485.aspx>

Legal information pertaining to the release of this information

Please note that the information being provided to you is for information only and remains subject to existing intellectual property rights; no licence for the re-use of this information is given or implied through its provision to you.

Appeal

If you are unhappy with any aspect you have the right to complain. This should be in writing to me, upon receipt I will arrange for an independent appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the appeal, you have the right to appeal again to the Information Commissioner at

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

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If there is anything you need further clarification on, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

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