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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information – APMS

I refer to your request for information regarding the above.

Please Note: The information referred to in this response relates to Airedale and Bradford based information only and not to Leeds.

I set out below the information which you have requested:

How many APMS contracts have been tendered over the last twelve months?

The PCT has tendered two APMS contracts during the last twelve months.

What is the financial value of each contract?

£752,862 approx. (each)

Have you any further APMS contracts to be tendered over the next twelve months?

One of the above is currently underway to be completed by the end of this financial year.

Can you publish or make available a copy of the successful tender for each of the APMS contracts tendered over the last twelve months?

The PCT is applying exemption section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as the reason not to release the requested information. In citing this section 43(2), we are required to firstly establish whether disclosure would actually cause prejudice, and also to decide whether the public interest is better served by release or non-release.

The attached Public Interest Test details the reasons why this information has been withheld.

I hope I have addressed all the issues raised in your request.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision you should write to the Information Governance Manager, Douglas Mill, Bowling Old Lane, Bradford BD5 7JR, quoting the reference number above.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, with regards to this Freedom of Information request, you may then apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Booth'.

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