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Dear Mr Evans,

Thank you for your request for information which was received on 9 June 2016 requesting information regarding Air Conditioning Assessments.

In accordance with S.1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that we do hold some of the information relevant to your request.

1. It is a legal requirement that you hold valid TM44 Air Conditioning Assessments if any building has a total of more than 12kw of air conditioning present. Certificates are valid from 5 years of the issue date. Have you undertaken a TM44 Air Conditioning Assessments?

Yes

2. Who is the responsible person for ensuring that your buildings are surveyed and assessed, please provide the name, address, email address and telephone number of the responsible person.

[There is not one person responsible. Please contact the Estates Helpdesk](#)
Estates.Helpdesk@kgh.nhs.uk or telephone: 01536 492000

3. If your TM44 Air Conditioning Assessments Certificates are in place, what is their expiry date?

May 2019

4. What was the order value of the works placed with the Company which undertook the work?

£3000

5. Provide a breakdown of the price per building if available.

The Trust does not hold this information.

6. How many Certificates were produced?

With regard to providing the number of certificates produced. A public interest test has been undertaken and from the results of that test it is clear that releasing this information would be detrimental to the commercial interest of Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust as it would identify the cost per certificate. As a result the Trust applies the exemption allowed to us under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Section 43(2) – Commercial Interest as disclosure would/could:

- a) Prejudice any contractors competitive edge in contract negotiations with NHS Trusts in the future
- b) Prejudice the Trust's ability to compete in contract negotiations for these services in the future.
- c) Prejudice the position of Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in maintaining its competitiveness as a Public Authority.

7. Was the Assessor independent as required under the Regulations?

Contractor

8. Name the Assessor organisation.

Braywhite

Yours sincerely



Llinos Bradley
Freedom of Information Officer

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