

19th July 2018

Our ref: NIC-213106-R8S1D

Dear Kevin Hughes,

Re: Information Request – Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000

Thank you for your email dated 6th July 2018 requesting the following information:

“Could you please provide details of the procurement route used to contract Kainos to develop the new NHS app (<https://www.kainos.com/category/news/>)? Was this via a competitive tender or directly with the supplier?”

Can you also provide details of the contract value?”

We have considered your request and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) I can confirm that we do hold the information that you have requested.

Kainos were awarded the NHS APP contract (Discovery to Live) following a competitive process via NHS Digital’s call-off suppliers awarded under the CCS Digital Outcomes and Specialist framework RM1043. The contract value is £6,358,773.

In line with the Information Commissioner’s directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the NHS Digital website.

I trust you are satisfied with our response to your request for information. However, if you are not satisfied, you may request a review from a suitably qualified member of staff not involved in the initial query, via the enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk email address or by post at the above postal address.

Your request to NHS Digital will now be closed on our internal CRM (customer relationship management) system.

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Matthews
Information Governance Advisor

Further information about your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act is available from the Information Commissioner’s Office, Wilmslow, Cheshire, and on The Information Commissioner’s website www.ico.org.uk.

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