



# Hampshire County Council

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Dear Sir or Madam

## Information Request

With reference to your email dated 2 December in which you are seeking the following information:

*Please can you advise us as to where Childrens & Social Services advertise there tender opportunities. A List of current, proposed and historical methods of advertising would be most helpful.*

Hampshire County Council's tendering opportunities are advertised on our website which links to our e-tendering portal (In-tend);  
<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/procurement>.

Contract opportunities are also advertised as appropriate in the following places:

Hampshire Public Notice Advertising Portal –  
<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/publicnotices/pnalist/pnadetail.htm?noticeUID=6642>  
Official Journal of European Union - <http://ted.europa.eu/TED/main/HomePage.do>  
Contracts Finder (UK Government website) - <https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder>

In addition, our Adults, Health & Care Service occasionally use the following trade journals/local press:

- Inside Housing
- Community Care

**Barbara Beardwell MA Solicitor**  
Head of Law & Governance & Monitoring Officer  
**John Coughlan CBE**  
Chief Executive

- Hampshire Chronicle

e-tendering has been used within the Council since 2006 where tendering opportunities are placed. Our e-tendering web portal has been the main source of tender opportunities for a number of years. Various professional journals and/or local press may also have been used in the past, but we do not maintain a historical records of these.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elizabeth Gilbert', written in a cursive style.

Elizabeth Gilbert  
Senior Compliance Officer

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of receiving our response, and should be addressed to Head of Information Compliance, Corporate Services, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UJ or emailed to [foi@hants.gov.uk](mailto:foi@hants.gov.uk).

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner at the following address. Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.