



Department of Health

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Dear Mr Poole,

Thank you for your request of 30th September 2016 under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). Your exact request was:

"Thank you for your FOI request dated 30 September 2016 as noted from on the original request). Your exact request was as follows:

*"I would like you to disclose whether any contracts currently or historically exist between the DoH and the following limited UK companies:
CLINICAL AND BIOMEDICAL COMPUTING CONSULTANTS LIMITED (Company No: 08112587)
CLINICAL AND BIOMEDICAL COMPUTING LIMITED (Company No: 03752188)
COHERENCE DATA LIMITED (Company No: 07617608)
HEALTH DATA INSIGHT C.I.C. (Company No: 07700799)
If so I request that the details of these contracts be made publicly available."*

The Department of Health can confirm following a detailed search of its Business Management Services (BMS) database that it holds no records of any payments or contract details relating to any of the above companies as requested

In July 2008, the Department implemented its then new BMS to collect enhanced detail on categorisation, purpose and value of orders and this has further given the Department the scope to be more specific about the nature of each consultancy commission.

Information on contracts that may be held with individual NHS organisations including our Arms Length Bodies (ALBs) is not held by the Department. You are therefore, advised to contact these bodies separately and seek their response.

The data being provided is based on our best understanding and interpretation of your request, using the information available as required by the Act. Should it prove necessary, you are entitled to submit a further clarification request to outline any additional requirements not provided. The Department would then seek to respond further in provision of any additional data where available.

If you have any queries about this email, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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 two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Head of the Freedom of Information Team
Department of Health
Room 520
Richmond House
79 Whitehall
London
SW1A 2NS

Email: freedomofinformation@dh.gsi.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Department. The ICO can be contacted at:

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

Yours sincerely,

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