

FOI Request – FOI2021/02/01

I refer to your Freedom of Information request received on 1st February 2021

Your Request

I am currently undertaking customer relations management research {redacted}. As part of this research, I require certain information regarding your estates department and procurement policy.

1. Your procurement policy and framework for external contractors.
2. The start and end dates of the frameworks
3. The titles and content of the frameworks
4. Any possible extension periods to the frameworks
5. The companies appointed under the current frameworks, in particular regarding construction services.

However, if there is no procurement framework, then how does the university procure construction services?

Furthermore, could you please let me if you have a masterplan for your estate's future development?

University's Response

Further to Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "Act") we confirm that the information requested is partially held by the University of Sunderland (the "University").

Please refer to appendix 1 – this procurement procedure document explains how goods and services are procured across the University.

For information related to a specific tender, please visit contracts finder for the information you have requested. All contract awards are managed here, and include the title and content of each contract/framework, start and end dates (including extension periods) and successful supplier/s.

The University does not currently hold an Estates Masterplan. This is in development, and should be available later this year.

If you have any further enquiries about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing sunfoi@sunderland.ac.uk.

Kind regards,

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