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Dear Ola Michalik

Request Reference: RFI-003467

I am writing with regards to your request for information which was received by the Trust on 29 October 2019. Your request will now be dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I now will respond to the request.

Your Request & Our Response

1. **Do you have a master vendor arrangement in place?**
2. **If yes who is your current Master Vendor Provider?**
3. **What fill rates are achieved with your Master Vendor Provider?**
4. **Are you charged a fee for the service and if so what is the cost?**
5. **What is the expiry date for your current contract?**

In regards to your request above, this information we have published on our own website.

Under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, a public authority does not have to provide information in response to a request when that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. The information you have requested can be accessed here:

<https://www.lewishamandgreenwich.nhs.uk/download.cfm?doc=docm93jjm4n2783.pdf&ver=3435>

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Information Commissioner's Office

Should you still remain unhappy with the outcome of your appeal you can write directly to the Information Commissioner's Office to ask for an independent review at the following address:-

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House, Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF
Website: <http://www.ico.org.uk/>
Helpline: 0303 123 1113

In general, the ICO will only review cases where all internal review processes have been exhausted.

I hope this answers your request. If you have any further queries about this matter then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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