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FOI-1020716

Dear Mr Gardom,

Thank you for your request of 25th February 2016 under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). Your exact request was:

"I request details of all NHS contracts that have been awarded to private companies since 2010. Please include:

- all relevant information from the United Kingdom of Privately Awarded NHS Contracts
- details of the services contracted to the private companies
 - details of who the contracts where awarded to
- details of the competing bids for each contracted service
- financial details of the contracts and any competing bids"

The Department does not hold this information, as it is not collated centrally.

It is for individual clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) to take decisions on which providers, including those from the private sector, are awarded contracts for the provision of NHS services for their respective regions.

Contact details for clinical commissioning groups can be found on the following website:

http://www.england.nhs.uk/ccg-details/

For information on individual contracts held by individual NHS bodies, such as NHS Trusts and NHS Foundation Trusts, you may wish to contact any relevant NHS authority directly.

Contact details for all other NHS authorities can be found on the NHS Choices website:

http://www.nhs.uk/nhsengland/thenhs/about/pages/authoritiesandtrusts.aspx

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 G18 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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