

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Our ref: 10158

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Jennifer Tiplady

request-45373-xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx

Dear Jennifer Tiplady

I refer to your request under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the pest control contract held by the Trust.

The cost of the pest control contract for the last 12 months is approximately £4,776. The cost did not include any additional pest control works that were recommended by the pest control consultant; if a quarterly inspection visit recommended additional remedial works then these would be chargeable outside of the contract. The contract should be going out to tender within the next two months and therefore it is considered not to be in the public interest that commercially sensitive information is released at this time as this could give an unfair advantage to another party; I have not attached the present contract in line with the exemption under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act.

I hope that this information is of assistance. If you are not happy with our reply you may ask for a review by writing to:

Richard Sunley

Chief Executive

Scarborough and North Yorkshire Healthcare Trust

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The Trust takes its responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act seriously and in this respect we are keen to receive feed back from people requesting information. I have enclosed a simple survey form, I will be grateful if you would complete and return it to us by email or through the post.

Stephanie Harrison

p.p.Deputy Chief Executive/Director of Nursing

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