

Request for Information Reference: 09.17.18

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Ms C Barber

Email only

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Dear Ms Barber

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 12 September 2017 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding the construction consultant services. Specifically you asked for:

Dear County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust,

I would be grateful if you could please provide me with the following information on the Trust's procurement process.

1. How the Trust procures Construction Consultancy Services?

Answer: Via the SBS Framework Agreement for Construction Consultancy Services reference SBS/13/DM/PZR/8369/1-95

2. If by your own framework, please advise:

a. The titles and content of the relevant frameworks

b. The start and end dates of the frameworks

c. Any possible extension periods to the frameworks

d. The companies appointed under the current frameworks (in relation to Construction Consultancy Services)

Answer: N/A

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3. If there is not framework in place how do the Trust typically procure construction consultancy under and over OJEU value thresholds and if not a Trust procured framework which frameworks do you typically use?

Answer: As per the above answer to question 1.

County Durham and Darlington Services (CDD services) is a wholly owned subsidiary of County Durham and Darlington Foundation Trust, they provide Estates, Facilities and Procurement services and reply as above.

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
Darlington Memorial Hospital
Hollyhurst Road
Darlington
DL3 6HX

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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

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Yours sincerely



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Freedom of Information Officer