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Your ref: Email received 20/03/2017

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Dear Ellis Sausman

File Reference:	17FOI176
Date request received:	20/03/2017
Disclosure due date:	19/04/2017
Disclosure date:	27/06/2017

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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Response

I refer to your email received 10/03/2017 in which you requested information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it holds the information requested and is supplying it in accordance with section 1(b).

For organisational context: Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust is the largest teaching hospital trust in the South West. We employ over 6,600 staff working in 350 different roles within the Trust. We offer a full range of general hospital services to around 450,000 people in Plymouth, North and East Cornwall and South and West Devon. These include emergency and trauma services, maternity services, paediatrics and a full range of diagnostic, medical and surgical sub-specialties.

We work within a network of other hospitals to offer a range of specialist services to a population of between 700,000 and two million depending on the type of care needed.

“Contact us” details are available on the Trust website at <http://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/contact-us>. This includes an online enquiry form.

You asked

Under the FOI Act, please provide a register of the trust's tender waivers / procurement decisions from 1st April 2014 to present. Please provide this information in an electronic format.

Our reply

Please find the attached spreadsheets.

Attachments included: Yes x 9

If I can be of any further assistance to you please do not hesitate to contact me on ☎ 01752 431058.

As part of our internal quality control review process, we have noted that we did not respond within the timeframe and for this, we apologise. If you wish to take the matter further, please refer to the satisfaction section of this reply letter.

Satisfaction and appeal

Would you kindly note that if you were unhappy with this response then you have the right to complain. This should be in writing to the address below or preferably by email to plh-tr.foi-requests@nhs.net . We will then arrange for an independent appeal.

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<http://www.ico.org.uk/complaints/getting>

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Yours faithfully

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