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From: Colin Bradley
Sent: 11 September 2019 11:35
To: Kelly McNeill
Subject: FW: FOI 1045 19 Freedom of Information request - Services commissioned by HSCB from voluntary and community organisations

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From: Peter Moran
Sent: 06 September 2019 13:04
To: Colin Bradley; Christine Frazer
Cc: David Johnston
Subject: RE: FOI 1045 19 Freedom of Information request - Services commissioned by HSCB from voluntary and community organisations

Colin, value of contract would be disclosable under FOI, the rationale being that it opens up the sector to competition driving down costs and therefore benefiting the public purse. Reality may not be as clear cut as that, but there is the added driver that FOI is there to inform the public about, amongst other things, how public monies are spent and where they are spent.

Obviously there will be exceptions and exceptional circumstances on occasion and happy to chat about anything specific you might have a concern about As an example, we have had discussions for some years about sector spends, for instance, GP payments, whilst they are a profit making enterprise paid under contract, there was an argument that disclosure could potentially result in a breakdown in business relationship between HSCB and GP community Peter

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From: Colin Bradley
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Peter

Just checking what is the position around providing contract values for individual organisations which have been procured?

Thanks

Colin

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From: Christine Frazer
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